

U. S. MUNITIONS BOARD IS FORMED

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Creation of a general munitions board was announced yesterday by the council of national defense.

It will be headed by Frank A. Scott, a Cleveland manufacturer, and will be charged with supplying the army and navy with munitions and equipment.

One of its chief functions will be to decide between the country's military and industrial needs.

The board's establishment puts into the hands of a group of army and navy officers and industrial leaders virtually the same task given the British minister of munitions.

It creates machinery for a government department of munitions with its head a cabinet minister, if conduct of the war brings the need.

Active military and naval participation in the conflict, many believe, will produce that necessity.

Personnel of Board

Twenty men, 15 of them army and navy officers, make up the board. Besides Mr. Scott, its civilian members are Bernard M. Baruch, Howard E. Coffin, Julius Rosenwald and Dr. Franklin Martin.

From the army there are Brig. Gen. Thomas Chase, Col. F. G. Hodgson, Col. H. Fisher, Lieut. Col. J. E. Hooper, Maj. P. E. Pierce, Maj. Charles Wallace and Capt. A. E. Barker; and from the navy, Rear Admiral H. E. Kousseau, Rear Admiral W. S. Camps, Commander R. H. Leigh, Commander T. A. Kearney, Dr. R. C. Holcomb, Paymaster J. H. Hancock, Lieut. W. B. Lemley and L. McHove.

Mr. Scott is one of the country's leading experts on munitions production. Other civilian members have had much to do with furnishing the allies with supplies.

The army and navy members are experts on munitions standards and manufacture. They were designated by departmental and bureau chiefs.

The board will be expected to equip and arm forces called into service, said the defense council's announcement, with the least possible disarrangement of normal industrial conditions or interference with shipments to the entente allies.

Its immediate efforts will be directed toward co-ordinating army and navy purchases and in assisting in acquisition of raw materials for manufacture. It will study the country's manufacturing facilities and will establish precedence in army and navy orders.

"It is not intended," said the council's announcement, "that the new board shall have the power to issue purchase orders or to bind the government in contracts for purchases. These things will continue to be done by the respective federal departments."

The order of delivery of military and naval material, both domestic and foreign, as provided under contracts now being filled, will not be disturbed, it was said, unless necessary to meet absolute requirements. The importance of early and prompt shipments to the allies will be recognized.

Must Meet Great Difficulties

After the board was named Mr. Scott issued a statement saying:

"Notwithstanding the great efficiency of the army and navy and the tremendous efforts of the officers and personnel of both branches to meet the vast demands of the existing situation, the difficulties the board will have to encounter are very great.

These difficulties are, however, such as are naturally inherent in our position as a non-military nation forced into war."

That the difficulties will be overcome is not doubted by any who have witnessed the spontaneous outpouring of patriotic enthusiasm by all classes, or who have observed that in the case of manufacturers and business men generally, this feeling already is making itself felt.

PORTLAND TODAY FOR MASSACHUSETTS—BIG PARADE—ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED

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SAVE YOUR HAIR!
25 CENT BOTTLE
STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggly hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a revulsion and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little unction tonight—now, anything—surely save your hair.

A 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's—
from any drug store or counter, and after the first size, your hair will take on luster and luxuriance which size 4 will give. It will become wavy, an incomparable gloss.

These, but what will please you after just a few hours, will actually make downy hair—new hair over your scalp.

Abs—what fresh and sunshiny are to the stripes sewed and strengthens metal grommetting and life-preserving cause the hair to go right to the

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Country's Resources Adequate

In the nearly three years the war has raged in Europe the United States, experts say, has, through furnishing munitions to the allies, put itself in position to continue to pour across the Atlantic a great quantity of explosives and at the same time supply all the needs of America's army and navy. Hundreds of factories have been converted into munitions plants and many new mills have sprung up to fill war orders.

Howard E. Coffin, a member of the new munitions board as a member of the naval consulting board, from which sprung the defense council a year ago, placed thousands of test orders throughout the country's manufacturing establishments to learn how quickly mills could be converted into munitions plants. His investigation developed that factories can be converted quickly and that there is no need to fear the country cannot furnish easily all its own needs and heavy foreign demands.

BUTTONS FOR THOSE READY TO AID U. S.

BOSTON, April 10.—The legislative committee on military affairs has reported a bill for the manufacture of a recruiting button, which shall bear the date 1917, the state seal and the words, "Willing and ready."

The act provides that the button may be worn only by men who have enlisted in the federal service or have the status of an enrolled recruit. Any person who, without proper authorization, wears the button will be liable to a fine of from \$5 to \$50.

PRES. WILSON THANKS KING GEORGE

LONDON, April 10.—The reply of President Wilson to the message sent to him by King George as given out here officially is as follows:

"To His Majesty, George V, King and Emperor: Your elegant message comes to me at this critical moment of our national life as proof of the community of sentiment among the free peoples of the world, most striving to defend their ideals to maintain the blessings of national independence and to uphold the rights of humanity. In the name of the American people and the government to which they look for guidance, I thank you for your inspiring words.

(Signed) Woodrow Wilson."

STOCK BROKERS GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 10.—State prison sentences of from two to four years each were imposed in superior court here yesterday upon Joseph J. Gaffey and James F. Sullivan, stock brokers under 14 indictments of embezzlement of clients' funds aggregating more than \$100,000. The men were tried upon agreement between counsel, on only one count, the others being marked "not to go forward."

The indictment on which they were tried was that of President Irving Bowell of the Merrimack River Savings bank, and the amount given was in excess of \$14,000.

PATRIOTIC FAREWELL FOR MAINE NAVAL MILITIA

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ALIENS WARNED AGAINST DESECRATING FLAG

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Warning against desecration of the American flag by aliens was issued yesterday by the department of justice. The following notice was sent to federal attorneys and marshals:

"Any enemy alien tearing down, mutilating, abusing or desecrating the United States flag in any way will be regarded as a danger to the public peace or safety within the meaning of regulation 12 of the proclamation of the president, issued April 6, 1917, and will be subject to summary arrest and confinement."

HELD IN \$2200

ATLIEBROOK, April 10.—A man who gave the name of Marvel W. Geoffrey of 7 Hospital street, Providence, and said he was a native of Pennsylvania, employed as a job printer in Atlebrook, was in the Atlebrook district court yesterday on charges of disturbance and of treating the United States flag contumaciously. He was held in \$2200 for a hearing Wednesday.

IS GIVEN 6 MONTHS

CAMPDEN, N. J., April 10.—Charged with making remarks derogatory to President Wilson, Michael Zimmerman, 39, a German, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by a police magistrate here yesterday, and after two of his countrymen appeared as witnesses against him, Zimmerman pleaded intoxication and offered to atone by enlisting in the army or navy.

According to the evidence, Zimmerman declared that the president was "no good," but he was "controlled by a bunch of old women who march around the White House," and that the United States government was the "worst in the world."

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With \$1.00 and get a splendid 5 ft. x 8 ft. American Flag or one 4 ft. x 6 ft. for one Coupon and 89c.
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If ordered by mail add 10¢ for packing and postage.

SEE

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

of a youth, who said: "The war had nothing to do with it. I'm marrying her now before somebody else gets her."

THE LOWELL GUILD

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday—Little Mothers' Classes Are Progressing Rapidly

There was a large attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the council of the Lowell Guild at the Guild house, 17 Dalton street, yesterday. Miss Ruth Burke presided. The monthly report was read by Miss Holland, the superintendent.

The total number of visiting visits, which are designed to relieve the sick and suffering in their homes, was 945. Infant welfare visits, in the homes, instructing mothers in the care of their babies 181. Attendance at the conference to receive advice from the doctor, 90. New babies taken on: Breast-fed, 7; home modification, 11; station modification, 19; total, 28; prenatal visits, 10. Relief given: Grocery orders, 19; milk, quarts, 691. Clothing given: One raincoat, one pair overshoes, three pairs rubbers, three pairs shoes, one baby outfit, two sheets, two pillow cases, two boxes children's clothing, three boxes women's clothing.

The guild wishes to thank the Unitarian and Calvary Baptist churches for the sewing done by them during the winter months.

Co-operating agencies during the month were board of health, board of charities, Humane society, Lowell Social Service League, Anti-Tuberculosis council, Lowell General hospital, Lowell hospital.

The Little Mothers' classes are progressing rapidly and it is interesting to note the enthusiasm with which the girls are taking hold of the work.

During the course of the meeting Mrs. John L. Robertson presented the guild an excellent American flag.

The milk station doctors have been a great help in the baby hygiene work, and the success of the clinics is due to the faithful and efficient service given by them.

As summer is approaching, the guild wishes again to call attention to the value of visiting nurse associations and milk stations in making people realize that intelligent care means not only life, but also health and happiness to many people who would otherwise suffer seriously.

The guild nurses are for the public, and all physicians and others interested in the care of the sick are urged to make use of them. Telephone 2121, hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

A 5¢ American flag for \$1, or a 4¢ by \$8 for \$8c. Take your choice. Don't forget the coupon in today's Sun.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

A delightful entertainment for the benefit of the children of St. Joseph's parish was conducted in St. Joseph's college hall last evening. The affair, which was largely attended and which netted a substantial sum of money, was given under the auspices of St. Joseph's Sewing circle.

The evening's program was carried out under the direction of Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., and consisted of chorus pieces, as well as the pupils of the fourth grade of St. Joseph's convent, recitation by Mrs. A. Duhamel, and musical numbers by Miss E. Lovato. Storytelling and comic sketches were thrown on the screen by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The winners in the drawing contest organized by the circle were also announced.

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larger apparatus also was quick to jump, running broad jump, pole vault and relay races.

A score of Mr. Parsons' neighbors meanwhile worked desperately to restrict the fire. They saved a nearby shed which surely would have been destroyed but for their energetic efforts, and with the arrival of the chemical they hustled themselves in providing an abundant supply of water for the three tanks of that vehicle. But the house burned to the ground, and with it, all its contents.

Seeing that the house was doomed the firemen centered their efforts on the saving of a large barn nearby. In which there were ten horses and 70 head of cattle. But for the fact that the wind was blowing in the opposite direction from the barn that structure would also have been destroyed. It is estimated that the loss on the building and furnishings will amount to \$5000. The T. C. Lee Co. carried the insurance on both the house and contents.

GRANADA SCHOOL BASEBALL

One game was played last Saturday morning in the Granada school baseball league at Lincoln park, the Washington winning from the Lincolns, 5 to 4. The league voted yesterday that the unplayed games last Saturday will be played off at the end of the season. The games for next Saturday are: Colburn at Morey; Butler at Lincoln; Moody at Edison, and Washington at Varnum.

Events are coming in the boy's athletic meet on April 10. Cups and watch fobs are the

PRES. WILSON INSISTS UPON NEED OF DRAFT

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Wilson threw the weight of his personal influence into the scales yesterday in an effort to overcome opposition in congress to the administration's army plans based on the draft system.

He summoned Chairman Dent of the house military committee, now considering the bill, to the White House and made it clear that he believes the safety of the nation hangs on the action of congress in this regard.

He will make a similar exposition of the military situation today to Representative Anthony of Kansas, who has led opposition to the draft plan among republican members of the military committee.

Lesson Drawn From Europe

In his war address Mr. Wilson formally told congress that in his judgment the United States must face her enemy with a certain weapon in the form of an army raised by application of the principle of universal liability for military service, as a duty of citizenship.

Supplementing that, he issued recently a statement approving in every detail the department plans which have the unanimous approval of the army general staff.

In his action yesterday, however, the President recognized the fact that there may develop a strong feeling in congress in favor of adhering to the old volunteer system, and sought

RUSER WOULDN'T WRECK ENGINES OF VATERLAND

When the government seized the giant German ship Vaterland at Hoboken, N. J., it was found that, seemingly, the engines of the vessel were undamaged, unlike those of others which were crippled by Germany's order when diplomatic relations were severed. If upon a further examination it is found that



CAPT. HANS RUSER

the engines of the Vaterland, the world's biggest ship, have been tampered with, it is believed that Captain Hans Ruser knew nothing about it. She was his "baby," the apple of his eye, and it is understood that when orders were sent out to cripple the German ships he issued his own instructions to the men on the Vaterland and that none of them dared disobey.

When cylinder heads were being taken from the engines of some of the vessels and shaft connections of others dropped over the side, Captain Ruser is said to have given strict orders that no man lay a harmful hand on his charge.

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Don't Use Dyes—Restore Natural Color With Healthful Remedy—Money Back Guarantee.

Nobody likes to use dangerous, dirty, sticky dyes, but no one wants to have gray hair nowadays. No one needs to. If your hair is gray all over, or just getting gray, or streaked with gray—or if it is faded out and bleached away—get a bottle of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. This is a harmless liquid, all ready to use. It is guaranteed to the limit by the makers to give satisfaction or your money back.

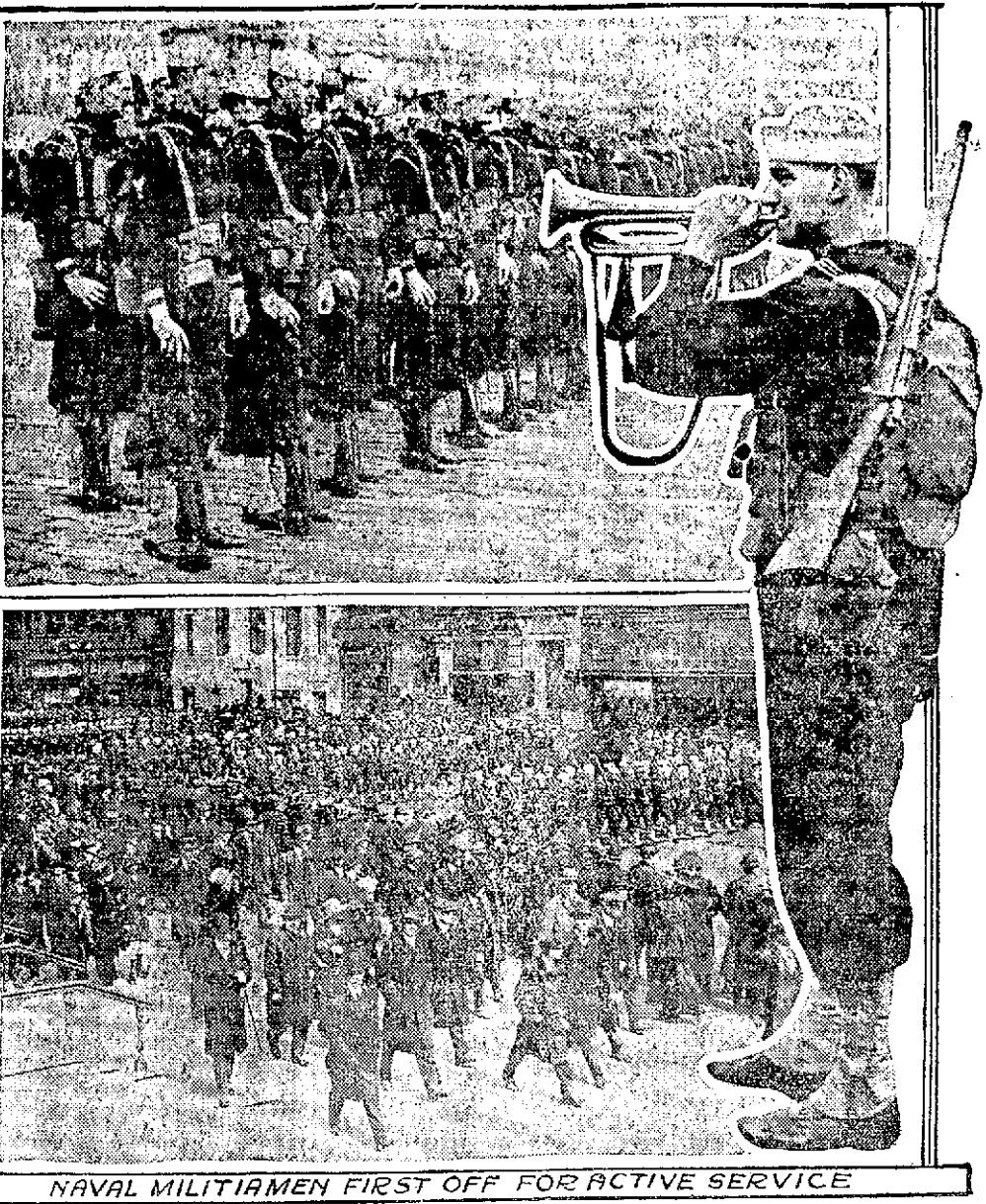
In a very simple, healthful way, it brings back the natural color to grey-colored hair, even and gradually, so no one can tell. Simply apply Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer like a shampoo and have beautiful, soft, lustrous hair in abundance and with never again a streak of gray. You will be simply delighted with the look of your hair. Remember, Q-Ban is not a patent medicine, nor a dye. Its work is certain, safe, and permanent. Only \$1.00 at Louis K. Liggett & Co.'s and all good drug stores, or write HESSING-ELLS DRUG CO., Memphis, Tenn., mentioning Q-Ban. Q-Ban is the most interesting book on "Hair Culture," said Leo. Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Talc, also Q-Ban Depilatory (toilets) for removing superfluous hair.

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Today's Fashion Hint



NAVAL MILITIA, FIRST IN WAR SERVICE, BOARDS VESSELS IN PHILADELPHIA YARDS



NAVAL MILITIAMEN FIRST OFF FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Fifteen hundred of the country's naval militia, first of the militia forces in Philadelphia, to see active war service, marching down Broad street, Philadelphia, to the navy yard with band playing and flags flying. Three hundred have arrived at the Philadelphia navy men from Camden were placed on the yard for active service with the fleet. Kansas, which is to be an all Philadelphia contingent to arrive was that of the ship.

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TO REGULATE THE PRICE OF COAL

MASS. HOUSE PASSES RESOLVE FOR CONGRESS TO ACT—BILL TO LICENSE LOBSTERMEN

BOSTON, April 10.—Resolutions urging congress to provide for the federal regulation of the price of coal were passed by the house of representatives yesterday. The resolutions aimed at the coal barons were put through without a dissenting vote.

The bill to provide for the licensing of lobster fishermen was passed to be engrossed. This measure provides that lobster fishermen shall pay an annual license fee of \$1 each. It is also provided that the fee be reduced to 8¢.

Provision is made that retailers shall not be held responsible for the quality of milk sold by them in containers the seals of which have not been broken, the bill which was substituted for an adverse committee report.

The bill to harmonize the standard for total milk solids was passed to a third reading. Engrossment was ordered in connection with the measures to authorize trust companies to invest in bonds of foreign governments and to authorize Cambridge to pay for the motorizing of its fire department by adding 15 cents to its tax rate.

Drunkenness Law

Gov. McCall has signed a bill which allows a person arrested for drunkenness to be released four times in one year, without appearing in court, if in the discretion of the probation officer.



"That Tablespoonful of Duffy's Keeps Us Young, Mother"

We are bearing the allotted 'three score and ten' but are still strong and healthy, active and happy. Duffy's has certainly done wonders for us.

If you could sit at some of these thousands of family tables, and hear the praise and credit given Duffy's Malt, you would be convinced that this excellent stimulant promotes health and prolongs life.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is both food and tonic. Unprejudiced physicians say so, and prescribe Duffy's in homes and hospitals. It has the virtues of a medicine without the disadvantages of a drug. It acts directly upon the stomach—often called "the seat of life"—to assist digestion and assimilation of food. In this way the body gains strength daily to ward off little ills and to reach the perfect state—Health.

Take a tablespoonful of Duffy's in a half glass of water or milk before meals every day for a month. Watch the result carefully. You, too, will become enthusiastic and continue its use regularly.

Be sure to insist on Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Authorities will tell you that no other is as pure—no ether is made for medicinal use only. It has a record of 60 years of purity and wholesomeness.

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well"

Sold in Sealed Bottles Only. Beware of imitations.

NOTE Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer, \$1.00 per bottle. If he cannot supply you, write us. Send for useful household booklet free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 2¢ and mail it to Foley & Co., 2842 Sheffield ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for bronchitis and grippe; colds and cough; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. You can try these three excellent remedies for only 5¢, Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st., Monday's Drug Store, 301 Central street.

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he is worthy of release. At present the probation officer has authority to release a defendant twice in a year. The new law becomes operative at the end of 20 days.

Representative William J. Foley of South Boston has secured the quill with which the governor signed the measure.

Every home should have an American flag. Get one today at The Sun office.



ARTHUR M. FLAHERTY,
Floor Director

Mayor James E. O'Donnell, after presenting the prizes awarded by the judges, called for the singing of The Star Spangled Banner while Corporal Edward Welsh of the National Guard unfurled a large American flag from



JOHN W. SHARKEY
Who Directed March

the stage. The chorus was simply wonderful. If the great crowd had been rehearsing for months they could not have improved upon the singing. It was a spontaneous outburst of song with magnificent volume and harmony in every line. "I have never heard

LOWELL HAS FEW NERVOUS MEN AND WOMEN

Nervousness on the Decline

Still the good work goes on, soon there will not be any more tired, nervous people in our city.

This is caused largely by the widespread use of Phosphated Iron, the new tonic and nerve bracer, that has sprung into instant popularity with the medical world.

Phosphated Iron will help any rundown nervous condition almost immediately. It will put fresh iron in the blood, the phosphates taking hold of the nerve centers and bracing them up. You will eat better, sleep better and get up in the morning feeling like doing things, you will feel the old vim and snap of youth surging through your veins, you will tackle the day's work with confidence and a smile.

Science has taught us that when we have enough Iron and Phosphorous in the blood, the nerves are healthy, that almost all conditions of ill health and nervousness are due to the lack of Iron or Phosphorous. Phosphated Iron rarely fails to supply the needed amount of both.

Use Phosphated Iron one week and you will forget you were ever nervous, tired out and run down, you can feel it taking hold.

Special Notice. To insure your receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put up in Capsules Only. Do not allow dealers to substitute Tablets or Pills. Fred Howard's Drug Store, 139 Central street; Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack street, and leading druggists everywhere.

anything to surpass it," was Mayor O'Donnell's remark.

The character march was preceded by a concert including selections by Brederick's orchestra and song numbers by Miss Mae Ryne, Edward Donahue, Thomas Carlin and William McNamara. The march was surely a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The grotesque features did not detract from the beauty of it as a whole, and the marchers, clubs and individuals, were roundly cheered. Generous prizes proved a good incentive and brought out as large a list of contestants as was ever witnessed at a party of this kind in Lowell. The march was divided into two classes, the first the individuals, and the second the clubs. That each club and each individual had friends and admirers in the house was very evident from the cheers that greeted this one or that one at certain points in the hall. It was a wonderful display of general interest and one that in all probability will not soon be repeated. It was a trying moment for the five men selected as judges, for they felt that every club and about every individual participating was worthy of a prize. It was certainly a very difficult task to select the winners, but the poor fellows did the best they could. They were up against an array of costumes that included everything for which a character party stands and their only regret was that there weren't prizes enough to go around. But the mayor, in one of his choice little speeches, referred to the dilemma in which the judges found themselves and he kindly smoothed the way for them, so that those who thought perhaps that they had erred were willing to forgive. There's nobody quite like His Honor when a "feller needs a friend."

No young men entered the contest for club supremacy and the judges had only the young women to deal with. But never was a more varied assortment or a more striking and handsome array of costumes seen on the floor. Some of the creations were wonderfully clever and original. The clubs represented were the Brindley Girls, the El Paso club, the Jockey club, the Bachelor Girls, the Honey Girls, the R. U. W. C. club, the Lydonia club, the Hip Hip Hooray Girls, and the Merrymakers.

The first prize for clubs was won by the R. U. W. C. club, Miss Ethel Lundy, president. The girls were dressed in Uncle Sam costumes and patriotic uniforms, with Columbia in the lead. The prize was a \$10 gold piece. The Bachelor Girls, representing Red Cross corps, won second prize. Miss Mary Gallagher was the director. The third prize was won by the Merry Makers, Miss Grace O'Neill, leader. Special mention was given the Jockey Girls, and the Hip Hip Hooray club wearing uniforms of Rough Rider Girls.

In the individual contest the prize winners were: Ladies—Miss Alice Daly, representing Columbia, first; Miss Margaret Noland, Irish Colleen, second; Miss Susan Warren, a rubie character, third. For the men, the first prize was won by Timothy Linnahan, the second by Bernard Rourke and the third by Hugo Donnelly. The judges were Commissioner George H. Brown, City Messenger Owen Monahan, Warren M. Power of the Lowell Sun, Henry F. Carr and Joseph L. Cronin of the Courier-Citizen. John W. Sharkey directed the march.

General dancing was enjoyed during the latter part of the evening, to music by Brederick's orchestra. The Mathew Temperance institute is to be congratulated on the splendid success attained in all of its endeavors. The officers in charge of last evening's event were as follows:

General manager, William H. Carey; assistant general manager, John W. Townsend; floor director, Arthur M. Flaherty; assistant floor directors, Edward T. Draper, Timothy Linnahan; chief aids, Walter T. Powers, William Ryan, Bernard Rourke, Hugh J. Donnelly; aids, members and friends; secretary, Fred Brown; treasurer, Thomas J. Durkin.

FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF BRAZILIAN CABINET

RIO JANEIRO, April 10.—It is learned from a reliable source that a reconstruction of the cabinet was discussed at the last council of the ministers. It is proposed that the present administration chiefs should resign in a body as soon as relations are broken with Germany.

BALI GAMES CANCELLED

MEDFORD, April 10.—The Tufts college baseball game, scheduled with Rhode Island State College tomorrow and with the University of Maine on Friday, has been cancelled because of the condition of the field resulting from yesterday's severe storm. The athletic advisory board has not yet decided whether baseball and other sports should be dropped because of the war.

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\$981,000 FOR THE WATERTOWN ARSENAL

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Senate civil service bill, which was reported in the senate yesterday, carries an appropriation of \$981,000 for the Watertown arsenal. The items for this arsenal were omitted from the bill as it was

introduced through the house and kept

coast to justify the expenditure for a new foundry.

Other increases in the bill as reported by the senate appropriation committee include \$1,875,000 for a quarantine station at New York and the following sums for other arsenals: Frankford, \$188,000; Rock Island, \$1,062,000; San Antonio, \$162,000.

The committee cut \$150,000 from the sum provided by the house for the federal trade commission foodstuffs bureau, increasing the cost of investigation, but increased the total of the measure about \$2,000,000, much of which was asked for the following changes:

For increasing the capacity of names—costing \$2,000,000; removing the roof and blacksmith shop, which is for military purposes. The

factory building for planning combs and lathes, etc., \$16,000; locomotive crane, \$1,000; construction of power plant between power plant and shop, \$20,000; extensive office building, \$13,000; oil storage equipment, \$12,000; construction and repair of roads, sidewalks, etc., \$16,000; replacing roof on building containing blacksmithing plant, \$1,000; construction of one substation, \$1,000; increasing facilities for fire protection, \$10,000; fire engine, \$1,000; new engine house, \$1,000; new equipment, grading, filling, etc., and removing present equipment, \$3,000.

The last item is regarded by the war department as necessary to the modernization of the plant, but there has been some opposition to it on the ground that the arsenals are too near the sea.

OPENING AT BRAVES FIELD POSTPONED

BOSTON, April 10.—The opening game of the National league in this city scheduled for tomorrow with New York was postponed today until Thursday because of the covering of snow on the field.

Every home should have a Sun flag.

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FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Only words of commendation can be said in behalf of the movement inaugurated by the council of national defense to put a stop to all strikes and lockouts during the war. This council being made up of prominent labor leaders as well as manufacturers and employers, wielded a powerful influence with the laboring masses. President Gompers, William S. Stone, head of the locomotive engineers, and other equally prominent and influential are interested officials, are fully recognizing the movement and hope to make it a success. They appeal not only to the officials and members of labor unions to avoid trouble during the war, but also to state legislatures to secure a permit for modifying hours of labor if necessary during the war.

Nothing would so elevate the laboring masses, and their various organizations in public esteem as a declaration for industrial peace until after the war. Let the unions of Massachusetts set the example as they have done in other patriotic movements and the effect will be magical. Every state in the union, with the possible exception of Wisconsin whose legislators are largely pro-German, would probably follow the example in declaring a truce in all labor disputes until the end of the war. That would be a great guarantee of success, inasmuch as the matter of production of certain kinds of munitions is almost as important as service in the field or fighting the submarines. Especially is it important that the transportation facilities of the country shall do their best work unhampered by restrictions either from labor unions or the interstate commerce commission.

IMMIGRANT PRIVILEGES

There is just one class of people in this country that, above all others, at the present time should appreciate the privileges they enjoy. They are the immigrants who came here from the European countries now at war and who are not forced to serve in the armies of the United States. Thousands of them are thus enjoying immunity from war, neither having to do any fighting nor likely to be disturbed by the operations of war. While citizens are taxed for war purposes, unless they are property owners, the immigrants pay but a poll tax and sometimes not even that. In addition to these exceptional privileges, the federal government is behind a movement to instruct them in the English language and the principles of American government so as to prepare them for citizenship as soon as possible. It is doubtful if one out of every ten of these immigrants has any conception of the advantages they enjoy here almost without charge.

Gratitude alone, it seems, should make them in time the most loyal citizens and the most staunch defenders of this country. Had they remained in their native countries of Europe, in all probability most of the men would have been called to service and would ere this have been buried on the various battlefields. Having escaped the horrors of war, do they fully appreciate the blessings of freedom offered them here without reserve, if they only prove worthy of this priceless boon? Those who intend to remain here and become citizens should so appreciate their privileges as to avoid any act or word in opposition to the United States. It will certainly be for their own interests to follow that policy at a time when the government is keeping a sharp watch upon the foreigners in our midst lest they should engage in any practice unfriendly to this republic.

PUBLIC SAFETY

The Lowell committee on public safety is doing splendid work in a quiet way for advancing preparedness for any emergency likely to result from the declaration of war.

The conservation of the food supply, greater production, extension of hospital service to meet emergencies and a general mobilization of our sustaining and constructive resources are among the diverse problems under consideration of this committee.

Of course as the name "safety" implies, the committee is looking out in a general way for the safety of the community against possible dangers from the action of freaks, cranks and barebrained individuals, who lose their self-control whenever any public excitement prevails.

The military authorities are guarding bridges and munition factories together with other places that might invite attack by enemies in our midst. We are not living under martial law but the vigilance that must be exercised by local authorities and committees assumes many of the aspects of rigid military discipline. The police of the city, it seems, can do a great deal of good in various lines if they co-operate in a cordial way with the various organizations at work for the safety of our city and its people and in preparing to meet any emergency.

The police and military guards represent the law and the state. As such they are objects of attack by dangerous characters who according to reports are well armed and use their weapons very treacherously. For this reason, it would be well to train the officers in the use of their revolvers so that when it becomes necessary to shoot at a murderer who has been ruled with an iron hand in the past forty years, it will not go off the mark.

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THE KAISER HEARS RUMBLINGS

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THE CASE OF A BOSTON POLICE OFFICER

The case of a Boston police officer may be mentioned as a worthy example. As he fell under a volley of bullets from the revolvers of a bandit, he aimed at his fleeing assailant and shot him through the heart. That officer though dying rendered a great service to the city that employed him and to society at large.

BORDER RAIDS

In the passing of Richard Olney the United States has lost in all probability its foremost and most renowned spokesman. Richard Olney as United States attorney general and secretary of state under President Cleveland attained a reputation for statesmanship, profound knowledge of international law and a degree of courage and patriotism that made him in many respects the most revered statesman in the country. The international episode in which he figured most prominently was the Ven-

are to be kept up so as to make necessary the presence of a considerable force along the border, while the troops are there they cannot go to Europe.

FAVORING THE VETERANS

Just at this time the people are willing to concede a great deal to the veterans of the past. But perhaps in another year we shall have so many veterans claiming a preference that it will be either all or none. Where universal military service is the rule there can be no just preference for any particular class. Besides the preference arrangement is calculated to lower the standard of efficiency in the public service. The veterans should be fully recognized for their services in some other way.

The Greek veterans have done well in offering their services to the government. That shows that they are a class of citizens to be relied upon in emergencies.

MATRIMONIAL

Josephine L. Lorraine and Miss Bethia Austin were married last evening at St. Peter's church, Arthur's cemetery, by Rev. Antonius Austin, O.M.I. The bride and groom, citizens of the valley, she was attended by William Mansfield, the bridegroom's witness was his father, Father Lorraine. At the close of the ceremony the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip and upon their return they will be entertained at 29 Franklin street.

Crown-Harrison

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. James K. Crowe and Miss Mae R. Harrison were married at the St. Peter's church by Rev. Antonius Austin, O.M.I. The bride wore white diamonds, calm, trimmed with pearls, she wore a veil and carried a cluster bouquet of bridal roses. The best man was William Magrath, while the bridesmaid was Miss Agnes Higgins, who was attired in pink satin and chiffon and carried Killarney roses. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, R. J. Harvey, caterer. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a bracelet watch, while the groom's favor to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. Present at the reception were guests from Connecticut, Maine, Lawrence and New York. After a honeymoon trip to Brooklyn and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe will make their home at 1223 Bridge street.

Hall-Hall

Harry D. Hall and Miss Agnes L. Hall were married last evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Arthur Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church at his home. The bride wore a navy blue suit with hat to match and carried white sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Anna B. Hall, who wore midnight blue with hat to match and carried violets. The best man was William Choate. The bride's maid to the bridesmaid was a diamond pendant, while the groom's favor to the best man was a watch chain. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, Mr. Liley's. Upon their return from a honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 468 Moody street.

Brennan-Craighead

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon John S. Brennan and Miss Eva Craighead were invited to the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Dr. E. Beloe, O.M.I. Allain Brennan, brother of the groom, acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Farnam, sister of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 27 Conant street. After an extended wedding tour and honeymoon trip to Brooklyn and other places the couple will make their home in this city.

Hobkins-McCoy

Abbot L. Hobkins of East Harvard and Miss Bertha McCoy of Westwood were married April 6 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Herbert L. Canfield of Littleton. Miss Helen M. McCoy, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was Ralph Connell. The couple will make their home in Winterton.

Lepine-Morrison

Joseph R. Lepine and Miss Mary E. Morrison were married yesterday at St. Joseph's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Augustus Birrell, O.M.I., Cedeno Morrison, father of the bride and Captain Lepine, a member of the crew of the battleship "Oregon," acted as best man. The bride's maid to the bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Ross. The couple will make their home at Ashton, Conn.

Francesco-Brewster

Henry Gilbert Francesco and Miss Madeline Brewster were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the Unitarian church on Elm street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. James A. Fairley. The bride was Miss Francesca, white and blue, and the best man was Miss Eleanor Brewster. The happy couple will make their home at 160 Winona street, this

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Wonderful Demonstration at City Hall When Young Men Enlist—Patriotic Speeches by Mayor O'Donnell and Lieut. Col. Thordike Howe

Lowell has seldom seen a demonstration to compare with the meeting held at city hall last night for the purpose of forming a battery of heavy field artillery in this city. It was real tangible patriotism, shown of immature hysteria and boyish spontaneity, having its root deep down in the thoughts of the 200 men present. The meeting was not without its historical significance, also, for its aim was the forming of a new unit of war material in war time, something Lowell has not seen since 1861.

The meeting was held at the call of Lieut. Sumner H. Needham of Battery C of Methuen, and was presided over by Mayor James E. O'Donnell. The eldermanic chamber was filled to overflowing and the deepest interest was shown for more than an hour. The principal speaker was Lieut. Col. Thordike Howe of the First Massachusetts Field artillery, formerly commander of Battery C, and at the close of his straightforward-on-the-shoulder talk 35 young men signified their intention of joining the new battery, in addition to the 85 who had previously signed their names, making the enrollment at present 120.

More men are needed at once. Peace

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Nor insult bear on land or sea,
For that dear flag would millions die,
Proud emblem of the brave and free.

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Don't miss this opportunity to get a flag at less than present wholesale market price. Prices advancing every day. These flags cannot be duplicated at these prices.

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These flags are made of Rainproof, Sunproof American Bunting

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Cut out the Flag Coupon on page two of today's Sun and present it with the cash as above stated, at The Sun Office, and the flag is yours.

On account of the extraordinary demand and the limited supply of these flags, not more than one will be sold to a customer.

We must respond to the call as did the men in 1861 and 1898. It is only right that the first men who go are young men, men without dependents, and let me add, if the call comes, the older men will join you."

Mayor O'Donnell spoke of the legislation now pending in the general court whereby the soldiers will receive \$10 additional pay a month in addition to \$30 or \$40 which will be given to their dependents. "This is by no means a mercenary proportion, but you must realize what it would mean to you to know and feel that your dependents at home were being properly cared for," said the mayor in closing.

Lieut. Col. Thordike Howe was then introduced and he commanded the attention of the men the moment he started to talk. He said in part:

"There comes a time in the life of every man when a decision has got to be made. Has the time come? Are we going to say we will go when we are ordered, or has the time arrived when there were thoughts of young men who said, 'Oh, well, when the time comes we will be there.' Do you know it takes from ten months to a year to make a soldier fit for service?"

Howe has already offered to her training one battalion of infantry and now she is asked to supply a battery of artillery. Not one far east of the male population of this city has yet been called to service and there is not a city or town in New England which has yet felt any military strain.

"Artillery has been an expensive unit for the state to maintain, but Governor McCall has offered to the war department three new batteries of field artillery, one each to be recruited in Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, Massachusetts, if she acts quickly, can have these three batteries. As you may know, the country is divided into military divisions, only two of which are complete at the present time—New York and Pennsylvania. New England is a division and she is shy an engineer corps, sanitary corps, cavalry and artillery. The guns offered to us for this new battery are the so-called 4.7 howitzer, weighing only a little more than the 3-inch guns with which Battery C is equipped. It is the most modern field piece known and fires a charge weighing 60 pounds. The 3-inch gun with which you are more or less familiar is just the same, practically, as the French 75.

"Lieut. Needham already has the names of 75 or 80 men who will serve. We want the most capable men we can find. The work in a battery is interesting and individual, one of the most interesting parts of the service. A man is lost in the vast numbers of the army, although I do not want you to think I am treating lightly that important branch. Without the infantry the artillery would be useless. Put the call in Boston today—and it is the modern call—is give us artillery, artillery, artillery. When you need the artillery, you need 'em bad, and they have got to come through. In good shape.

"We want trained men in this battery, men who know horses, who are familiar with telephones, mechanics, blacksmiths, cooks, etc., and above all, men who are not afraid to work, who will smile when the sun is shining and grime all the more when it rains. If this country takes anything abroad there will not be a single battery left in the United States.

"On April 1st the battery numbered 125 men and on a war footing, 150. One out of every three men who enlisted are accepted, the others fail to pass the physical examination. We want the names of at least 300 men who are willing to serve their country and take a chance as they did in '61 to serve when needed for the love of home and country.

"Just a word as to the organization of this battery. First, we must get the names of 100 citizens and the petition must be countersigned by the mayor and aldermen. This petition asks that permission be granted to form a battery in this city. The tentative members of the battery are the chemists, and butchers, and grocers, and the like. The battery will organize, and the guns, never being fired, will all be strapped. There are four men to a battery.

"We are anxious of war men, and if Germany or Austria should bombard New York or Boston tomorrow or the next, should be blown up by people living in them. It would not be an amateurish outburst, but a mode of warfare.

If the country does not get all the men needed, we will have to go to the

men who are not afraid to work, who will smile when the sun is shining and grime all the more when it rains. If this country takes anything abroad there will not be a single battery left in the United States.

"You simply say to the drug store man, 'Give me a quarter of an ounce of freedom.' This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, dries up and is lifted out with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezons is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns. Cut him off and make him try it.

NOTICE

The members of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school hall to take action on the death of our late brother, Alexander Tyrrell.

For God,
JOSEPH A. PRESTON, Pres.
HENRY F. GREEN, Min. Secy.

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PATRIOTIC APPEAL

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in recommending this action ended his historic plea by calling God to witness that he could do nothing else!

That these events of tremendous import to us and to the world happened while we were on our knees around Golgotha, only added to their tragic meaning.

"Our country is at war—our nation therefore needs us all, every man, woman and child of us, to strengthen her, to hearten her and to stand faithfully by her until her hour of trial has passed and her hour of glorious triumph shall arrive.

"Up from our knees! Our souls have gathered strength of sacrifice from the sight of Calvary. Our hearts are only the more deeply stirred to loyalty by the sight of Him who gave Himself to death for love of us.

"God and our nation! Let us lift up that cry to heaven. Neither base nor sullen anger may dim the glory of our flag. But let the love of true freedom—blessed God-given freedom—which above all other lands our country has cherished and defended, let that be the thrilling power that will quicken our pulses into a still greater love of America than we have ever known till now.

"We are of all races; today we are

one—Americans. Whatever we can do in honor and justice, that we must in conscience do to defeat our enemies and make our flag triumphant.

"Christ is risen. He has triumphed over iniquity and death. Let us look up to where He now sits in glory, and read anew from the story of His passion and His triumph the greatest of all lessons man can ever learn—that evil is conquered only by divine courage; that death has no terror for the man of faith, and that not all the ills of this world are worth a passing thought in comparison with the things which endure forever. Let us hasten now to act. We have spoken enough. May God preserve and bless America."

CARDINAL OFFERS HOSPITAL BOSTON, April 11.—Cardinal O'Connell has already begun work of cooperation with the civil authorities in regard to helping in the war. He has offered the use of the whole of St. Elizabeth's hospital, which is located in Brighton, to the needs of the government as they may arise.

St. Elizabeth's hospital is considered one of the best equipped and most up-to-date hospitals in the country. Its location is on top of a hill overlooking city and country. Dr. John R. Slattery, R.S.C.P., is the superintendent. The cardinal has already completed plans for the unification of aid and service among the Catholic women of the diocese. This will offer to the service of the government scores of thousands of well-trained women who may be of assistance in every exigency.

Show your patriotism. Every home should have a flag. Get one today at The Sun office.

K. OF C. BALL

Lowell Council, K. of C. will conduct an Easter ball in Associate hall tomorrow evening and the affair promises to be one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season.

In view of the fact that the proceeds of the night are to be turned over to the Knights of Columbus Guild fund, there is every reason to expect that the event will be genuinely successful. The guild has been accomplishing much good and is richly deserving of support from the general public. There will be many notable features of a patriotic flavor, while the decorative scheme will be the finest ever attempted in Lowell. There will be a splendid concert program by the Minor-Doyle orchestra, with a grand march of over 150 couples, followed by general dancing until 1 o'clock. The tickets are \$1, admitting lady and gen-

GIRLS! WOMEN! TAKE CASCARETS IF CONSTIPATED

They live your liver and bowels and clear your complexion.

Don't stay headache, bilious with breath bad and stomach sour.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets will live your liver and clear your thirty feet of bowels without griping. You will wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, breath right, tongue clean, stomach sweet, eyes bright, step elastic and complexion rosy—they're wonderful. Get a 10-cent box now at any drug store. Mothers can safely give a whole Cascaret to children any time when cross, feverish, ill, tongue coated or constipated—they are harmless.

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp

Sure your fine, patient and shoe leather by going to the right place first.

Many customers tell us about trying to find advertised drug store goods without success until they reach our store.

You are pretty sure to find the newest remedies here.

Later additions to our stock are Orchid White, Vitalite, Hypo-Vitamine Tablets, Vinol, Ice Mint, Tokalon Toilet Preparations, Vinol and Others.

Dillingham's Plant Juice 83c

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A Pointer For the WISE POULTRY-KEEPER

Who Did Not Sell His Hens

Advancing prices of grain during the past few months caused many poultry men to sell their hens.

WAS THIS WISE? STOP AND THINK!

Those who sold all their hens are now consumers, not producers, and must pay high prices themselves for both eggs and poultry, or go without.

WAR CONDITIONS MEAN HIGH PRICES FOR ALL FOOD PRODUCTS

You who did not sell your hens, ARE YOU ALIVE TO YOUR OPPORTUNITY? THINK OF THE PRICE OF EGGS TODAY! Higher than ever before, at this time of year, and are now going into cold storage at highest prices on record.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

Steadily advancing prices for eggs during the rest of the year and a sure demand.

Stocks of live poultry have been greatly reduced. Don't depend on buying pullets next fall at high prices.

START IN AT ONCE AND RAISE ALL THE CHICKS YOU CAN

Make sure of all the layers you can care for. Surplus pullets will be in demand at good prices, as well as broilers and roasters.

THINK THIS OVER

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AMERICAN LINER HIT MINE OFF LIVERPOOL DOCKED SAFELY

WASHINGTON April 10.—The American liner New York struck a mine at 7:40 p.m. last night, five miles off Liverpool bar. No casualties were reported. The vessel later proceeded to Liverpool.

Consul Washington at Liverpool reporting the incident to the state department today said:

"The American liner New York struck a mine at 7:40 p.m. last night,

five miles off Liverpool bar. Company reports passengers landed at Liverpool except four who are still on ship. No casualties. Vessel proceeded under her own steam and now is (1 o'clock this morning) entering her dock."

LEFT NEW YORK MARCH 29
NEW YORK, April 10.—The American liner steamship New York left this

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WATERWAYS HEARING AT CITY HALL WAXED VERY WARM TODAY

Hearings which continued for an hour were given by the municipal council this morning on five petitions wherein the owners of designated property along city waterways were to appear and state their reasons why the same property should not be adjudged dangerous to public travel, and why they should not be ordered to properly fence the same.

The hearings waxed exceedingly warm at times, especially during the moments J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for Margaret Merrill and when Jackson Palmer and Harry W. J. Howe offered the rebuttal. Mr. Howe became so earnest in his subject that Mayor O'Donnell asked him to please refrain from using personalities.

The climax of the hearings, however, came at the very close, with a gesture worthy of a Booth. Mr. Howe spread-eagled a long script across the commissioners' table, uttering these words: "There is the argument, gentlemen." The script contained the names of those who have gone down to watery graves in Lowell streams during the past many years. As the script unwound in its flight, it shot between Commissioners Brown and Warnock and settled with a resounding "slap" right at Commissioner Morse's elbow. It caused a slight disturbance.

J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for Margaret Merrill relative to the fence. *Continued to page three*

CARDINAL O'CONNELL'S PATRIOTIC APPEAL

"God and Our Nation" the Spirit of His Clarion Call for United Action of All Classes in Support of the Flag and God-Given Freedom

BOSTON, April 10.—The following statement was issued yesterday afternoon by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, who, on Good Friday, when war was declared, stated that the day was too solemn to make any statement at that time:

"There is but one sentiment per-

missible today; that sentiment is absolute unity. In the midst of the solemnities of Holy Week our civil government, speaking with the authority which alone rules the whole nation, declared that we are in war.

"The president of the United States

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TO RAISE \$10,000,000 FOR SUFFERING JEWS

NEW YORK, April 10.—Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the campaign to raise \$10,000,000 for suffering Jews in the eastern war zone, gave out today a telegram from Gov. Bamberger of Utah, pledging Mr. Bamberger to give

one-tenth of the total amount that Utah may use for Jewish war relief. "The Russian revolution must fail," said Gov. Bamberger. "By feeding and saving three million starving Jews we help the new government as well as our own people."

Gardiner club dance. Lincoln hall, Wednesday night.

NOTICE

Local 352 Engineers will hold a mass meeting in their hall, 36 Central Street, on Wednesday evening, April 11th, at 8 o'clock. All members and delegates of the Trades and Labor Council cordially invited to attend. There will be several good lecturers from Boston and other cities. Refreshments served. Initiation reduced. Per order, JOHN H. SMITH, Pres.

DAFFOIX'S FOR THE

MECHANICAL BREAD MIXERS

A FRENCH INVENTION

It was in France, home of the earliest inventors for its exacting character, that the need for a mechanical bread mixer was first perceived. Over 150 years ago a Frenchman named Saligaud constructed a dough kneader, which soon became and has remained an indispensable aid in French cookery.

The latest and most efficient device for bread making is the Universal Bread Mixer, which not only kneads the dough but thoroughly mixes all the ingredients. It is one of the home needs featured in the Universal Kitchen Efficiency Contest which will be held by us from April 10 to 14th.



\$25 Reward

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith offer \$25 reward for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who destroyed the young maple trees on the South Common last Sunday evening, April 1, 1917. JOHN WOODBURY KERNAN, Engr. and Supt. of Parks.

BIG MUNITIONS PLANT BLOWN UP; 100 KILLED AND 200 INJURED

CHESHER, Pa., April 10.—At least 100 persons, mostly girls, were killed and 200 or more were injured by an explosion today in the great munitions plant at Eddystone, Pa., near here, owned by the Russian government.

Nothing is known as to the cause of the explosion though there is a suspicion that it was not due to accident. There was an unconfirmed rumor of two arrests late today but nothing could be learned to substantiate the story.

FIRST REPORTS 250 KILLED

CHESHER, Pa., April 10.—A terrific explosion at the great plant of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation at Eddystone, Pa., a mile from this city, is reported to have killed from 125 to 250 persons and injured at least 300 more; a railroad official asserts that nearly 300 were killed, but this estimate cannot be confirmed.

The explosion occurred shortly after 10 o'clock in the pellet room of the shrapnel building where about 100 girls were employed putting the finishing touches on shells. In a building adjoining approximately thirty thousand shells were stored. A second explosion demolished this building and scattered the shells in every direction.

The greatest confusion prevails, and no one is allowed to approach the plant in which the explosion occurred. The trolley line to Eddystone is not running because its wires were destroyed.

BODIES PILED ON SIDEWALK

The Chester morgue is filled with bodies and they are piled up on the sidewalk outside the building.

TWO EXPLOSIONS

The first explosion originated in the structure known as the 10-F building. Immediately there was another explosion in the old F building adjoining. These two structures were destroyed. About 400 persons, mostly women and girls, worked in these buildings.

THREE EXPLOSIONS

The place has been thoroughly guarded night and day and after dark immense searchlights made every portion of the ground as light as day.

In addition secret service men and detectives worked in the various departments disguised as munitions makers.

At 1 p.m. firemen, policemen and others were still dragging bodies from the wreckage. Shells were found scattered about the scene for a space of two blocks.

70 BODIES OF GIRLS

At the undertaking place of Coronet White there are 80 bodies, 75 being those of girls.

Thousands of girls were employed at the plant, most of them coming from Philadelphia, ten miles away.

Immediately calls were sent for outside aid and physicians, firemen and policemen from surrounding towns arrived in great numbers. The buildings in which the explosions occurred caught fire, but by strenuous work the flames which burned two hours were confined to these structures. Meanwhile charred bodies were being pulled from the wreckage and injured persons were being picked up and taken to Chester. The two main hospitals of the city were soon filled and others injured were taken to the Fifth regiment armory and a frame tabernacle recently erected here for religious purposes.

RUMORS OF PLOT

No official of the company was found who could tell anything about the explosion. There were whispers of a plot to destroy the plant. If there were a plot no more effective spot could have been selected for the work.

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While the nature of the defense plans was not revealed Gov. Killullen was assured that every precaution had been taken by the navy authorities for the general protection of the entire New England coast.

NEW YORK OFFICE NOTIFIED

NEW YORK, April 10.—Information was received at the offices of the Midvale Steel Co., in this city that the explosion occurred in the powder department of the Eddystone Ammunition Co. The powder department was said to be on fire, but no fear was felt that the flames would spread to other buildings.

The Eddystone Ammunition Co. is understood here to be an independent corporation and is engaged in manufacturing and loading shells for the Russian government.

At the offices of the Remington Arms Co., it was stated the Eddystone Ammunition Co., originally was organized by the Baldwin Locomotive Co., but afterward was turned over to Russian interests and is understood to be operated by Russians at the present time.

Officers of the Eddystone Ammunition Co. who left here at noon for the scene of the explosion, were advised that "a number of persons had been killed after an explosion and fire in a black powder storehouse."

Telephone messages to the Midvale Steel Co. at noon said a serious fire was raging. The Midvale Co. has a plant about a mile from the Eddystone

plant.

PATROL MAINE COAST

BOSTON, April 10.—Plans for patrolling the Maine coast were discussed by Gov. Carl E. Killullen of Maine, and Capt. William R. Rush, commandant of the first naval district, at the navy yard today. Gov. Killullen called attention to the fact that the coast line extending from Kittery to Eastport, was 250 miles in length at the crown, but that the irregular outline, marking inlets, bays and rivers, measured approximately 2500 miles.

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was assured that every precaution had been taken by the navy authorities for the general protection of the entire New England coast.

ROOSEVELT LAYS PLAN FOR RAISING ARMY BEFORE WILSON

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Col. Roosevelt called on President Wilson at the White House today and was received in the executive mansion.

Col. Roosevelt was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

Col. Roosevelt laid his plan for raising a division of troops for foreign service before the president and said afterward that he had been received with the "utmost courtesy and consideration."

Col. Roosevelt conferred with the president half an hour and said the president had listened carefully but had not given a decision as to whether he would consent to the colonel's plan.

After his talk with the president Col. Roosevelt made it clear that his plan was not designed to interfere in any way with the administration's plan for raising an army on the principle of universal liability to service.

He declared that he was heart and soul in favor of universal and obligatory military training and service.

"Call it conscription if you like," said he. "You cannot frighten me by name."

After conferring with the chairman and leading minority members of the senate and military committees and also with members of the advisory commission of the council of national defense, Col. Roosevelt planned to leave for New York, probably tomorrow.

When Col. Roosevelt left the White House he waved his hat enthusiastically to a large group of waiting correspondents and shutting off questions began to dictate the following statement:

"I came on, desiring to see the president personally to reiterate what I had already said about his message to congress and to lay before him in detail and explain just what I desired to have his direction to do in connection with my division, and why it was

my earnest hope and belief that it would be well that I should have the authorization to raise such a division to be sent as part of an expeditionary force to France at an early moment.

"The division and myself, of course, would be put under the command of whoever was at the head of the expeditionary force.

The president received me with the utmost courtesy and consideration and doubtless in his own due time will come to a decision in connection with the division."

After announcing his intention of seeing Daniel Willard, chairman of the advisory committee of the national defense council, and congressional leaders, the former president made a brief statement to explain his position toward universal training.

"I am heart and soul for the principle of universal military training," he said. "I would favor it if its aim were to raise three million men. I am for both universal obligatory training and service. Call it conscription and I will say yes. You can't frighten me by any name."

"The division that I ask permission to raise would be made up of men who would not be taken under conscription. They would be over 26 years of age or of the excepted classes under 25 who would eagerly enlist to go to the front, but could not be expected to leave those dependent upon them unless they expected active service."

In the midst of his statement, Col. Roosevelt turned to Secretary Tumulty and said:

"If I say anything I should not be sure to censor it. I am already under orders."

Col. Roosevelt slapped Tumulty on the back and remarked he might get him. He talked informally for several minutes about his plans and the readiness of men to respond to a call for service, but would not add to his dictated statement.

WAR PLANS DEBATED IN HOUSE AND SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Congress debated war plans today over a wide range, but in the broadest generalities.

In the house most of the debate was devoted to emphasizing the necessity of realizing the importance of an adequate food supply and in the senate the debate turned principally on the question of universal service.

Oppose Selective Conscription

Selective conscription was opposed by several senators.

"I have very grave apprehension respecting this idea of conscription as to whether it will appeal to the people of the United States," said Senator Gallinger, the republican leader. "I do not know, however, if we can raise a volunteer army unless we emulate Canada in paying our soldiers. We should tell our young men that we are not asking them to fight our battles for a paltry \$5 a month. There ought to be a more liberal policy to encourage enlistments which have not been very satisfactory."

Advertise for Recruits

As a means to stimulate recruiting the senate agreed to an amendment to the army appropriation bill offered by Senator Hitchcock, authorizing the secretary of war to accept gratuitous services of a publicity agency and also space for newspapers and magazines for advertising for recruits. Another amendment also authorized the secretary of the navy to pay for advertising services and space.

In urging his amendment Senator Hitchcock said:

Knows Papers Will Help

"It is a serious mistake in this emergency for the government to undertake any great advertising plan for recruits. Newspapers ought to be asked to contribute voluntarily all the publicity the war and navy departments desire. I have no doubt but that the newspapers will respond when individuals use their services the newspapers ought to be given an opportunity to contribute their space. In this country is to be aroused as it should be, there ought to be united, spontaneous and gratuitous efforts of newspapers. Publicity ought to be directed and co-ordinated. Ten million dollars would not pay for the space which will be given gratuitously."

"Publicity did not get 20,000 men when our Mexican border was threatened," replied Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee. "It is a question if it will be now."

Senator Chamberlain also questioned the response of newspapers opposing the war policy.

"Each community," Senator Hitchcock

answered, "will take care of its newspapers of a copper head character."

Senator Fall urged the senate to stop talking and get down to action on war measures.

"This bill is a peace measure, not a war measure," said the New Mexico senator. "We are at war now and congress is now to provide for raising an enormous army, the greatest this country ever saw. Here we have the senate of the United States yesterday and today wasting hours of time discussing whether in times of peace we ought to advertise for recruits."

SUCCESS OF FIVE BILLION BOND ASSURED

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Applications for allotments of the proposed \$5,000,000,000 bond issue have reached the treasury department in such quantity that the administration believes the success of the issue is already assured.

68 YEARS	138
Regular Consecutive Dividends Amounting to	\$13,238,184.25
ASSETS	\$

U. S. MUNITIONS BOARD IS FORMED

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Creation of a general munitions board was announced yesterday by the council of national defense.

It will be headed by Frank A. Scott, a Cleveland manufacturer, and will be charged with supplying the army and navy with munitions and equipment.

One of its chief functions will be to decide between the country's military and industrial needs.

The board's establishment puts into the hands of a group of army and navy officers and industrial leaders virtually the same task given the British minister of munitions.

It creates machinery for a government department of munitions, with its head a cabinet minister if conduct of the war brings the need.

Active military and naval participation in the conflict, many believe, will produce that necessity.

Personnel of Board

Twenty men, 13 of them army and navy officers, make up the board. Besides Mr. Scott, its civilian members are Bernard M. Baruch, Howard E. Coffin, Julius Rosenwald and Dr. Franklin Martin.

From the army there are Brig. Gen. Thomas Cruse, Col. F. G. Hodgson, Col. H. Fisher, Lieut. Col. J. E. Hoffer, Maj. P. E. Pierce, Maj. Charles Wallace and Capt. A. B. Barker; and from the navy, Rear Admiral H. H. Rousseau, Rear Admiral W. S. Capps, Commander R. H. Leigh, Commander T. A. Kearney, Dr. R. C. Holcomb, Paymaster J. H. Hancock, Lieut. W. B. Lemley and L. McHowe.

SENSATIONAL BREAK IN PRICES AT CHICAGO

ARMOUR'S SUGGESTION OF MEATLESS DAYS THE CAUSE—WHEAT DROPS

CHICAGO, April 10.—J. Ogden Armour's suggestion of meatless days and government control of foodstuffs was said to have influenced a sensational break in prices on the board of trade at the opening today. Part of the initial loss was subsequently recovered. Wheat declined five cents and provisions from \$5c to \$1.55.

May wheat, which sold at \$2.15 last Saturday added five cents to yesterday's decline by dropping to \$2.02 on early sales. July pork, which closed yesterday at \$37.55 a barrel declined \$1.65. July lard dropped \$1.50 from the previous final figures of \$20.50. July ribs lost 55c.

TREASONABLE REMARK ABOUT PRES. WILSON

SUFFIELD, Conn., April 10.—Charged with having made a treasonable and derogatory remark about President Wilson, Constable Samuel G. Lathrop was arrested late last night by order of State's Attorney Almon of Hartford and pleading guilty to the accusation before a Justice of the peace, was ordered to vest at once from his office of constable and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. Today the jail sentence was suspended, out of consideration, it was said, for his relatives.

The remark was made publicly on the street, according to witnesses at the hearing, and Lathrop was given opportunity to make a public apology but declined to do so.

A 5 by 8 American flag for \$1. or a 4 by 6 for 89c. Take your choice. Don't forget the coupon in today's Sun.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! 25 CENT BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF

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BIG BRITISH ADVANCE NORTH OF BAGDAD

LONDON, April 10, 6.10 p.m.—The British have made a further advance north of Bagdad, the war office announces. They have captured the Bagdad station on the Bagdad-Samarah railway and the town of Herba.

UNFILLED TONNAGE OF U. S. STEEL CORP.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on March 31 was 11,711,641 tons, an increase of 134,917 tons over the previous month and breaking all previous records.

The February tonnage was 11,576,697 tons, which was the previous high record.

TO ASK IF U. S. STAND IS ENDORSED

LONDON, April 10.—Joseph King, liberal member of the house of commons, will ask Premier Lloyd George next week whether the differentiation made by President Wilson between the German government and the German people in his address to congress recommending war with Germany is endorsed by the British government and whether, with a view to encouraging the German people to throw off the Hohenzollern regime, the premier will take steps to show unmistakable British sympathy with the German people.

BUTTONS FOR THOSE READY TO AID U. S.

BOSTON, April 10.—The legislative committee on public safety will ask manufacturers to release as many of their men as possible for limited periods to work on farms to facilitate the engagement of the necessary labor for the raising of late crops this year. Under the proposed plan the men would receive their regular rate of wages while employed on such work, the funds to be provided by the committee through its local sub-committees. The manufacturers also will be asked to have large plots of land near their establishments cultivated.

PRES. WILSON THANKS KING GEORGE

LONDON, April 10.—The reply of President Wilson to the message sent to him by King George, as given out here officially is as follows:

"To His Majesty, George V, king and emperor: Your eloquent message comes to me at this critical moment of our national life as proof of the community of sentiment among the free peoples of the world, now striving to defend their ideals, to maintain the blessings of national independence and to uphold the rights of humanity. In the name of the American people and the government to which they look for guidance, I thank you for your inspiring words.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

STOCK BROKERS GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES

MANCHESTER, N. H., Apr. 10.—State prison sentences of from two to four years each were imposed in superior court here yesterday upon Joseph J. Guiford and James F. Sullivan, stock brokers under 14 indictments of embezzlement of clients' funds aggregating more than \$100,000. The men were tried upon agreement between counsel, on only one count the others being marked "not to go forward."

PATRIOTIC FAREWELL FOR MAINE NAVAL MILITIA

PORLND, Me., Apr. 10.—The Maine naval militia, the first organization to leave the state for the war with Germany, was given a patriotic farewell yesterday when it left for Massachusetts.

ALIENS WARNED AGAINST DESECRATING FLAG

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Warning against desecration of the American flag by aliens was issued yesterday by the department of justice.

HELD IN \$2200

ATTLBORO, April 10.—A man who gave the name of Marvel W. Godfrey of 7 Hospital street, Providence, and said he was a native of Pawtucket, employed as a job printer in Attleboro yesterday on charges of disturbance and of treating the United States flag contemptuously. He was held in \$2200 for a hearing Wednesday.

IS GIVEN 6 MONTHS

CAMDEN, N. J., April 10.—Charged with making remarks derogatory to President Wilson, Michael Zimmerman, 33, a German, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by a police magistrate here yesterday, and after two of his countrymen appeared as witnesses against him, Zimmerman pleaded intoxication and offered to atone by enlisting in the army or navy.

According to the evidence, Zimmerman declared that the president was "no good," that he was "controlled by a bunch of old women who march around the White House," and that the United States government was the "weakest in the world."

DR. EDWARD T. TUCKER DEAD

NEW BEDFORD, April 10.—Dr. Edward T. Tucker, one of the most widely known physicians in this section of the state, died here today at the age of 67. He was one of the most prominent members of the Society of Friends in this section. He was a graduate of Brown university and of Harvard Medical school.

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aray at the request of a charitable organization here and despite the protests of the husband.

THE LOWELL GUILD

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday—Little Mothers' Classes Are Progressing Rapidly

There was a large attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the council of the Lowell Guild at the Guild house, 17 Dutton street, yesterday. Miss Ruth Burke presided. The monthly report was read by Miss Holland, the superintendent.

The total number of nursing visits, which are designed to relieve the sick and suffering in their homes, was 943. Infant welfare visits, in the homes, instructing mothers in the care of their babies, 184. Attendance at the conference, to receive advice from the doctor, 20. New babies taken on: Breast-fed, 7; home modification, 11; station modification, 10; total, 28; prenatal visits, 10.

Relief given: Grocery orders, 13; milk, quarts, 631. Clothing given: One sailor coat, one pair stockings, three pairs rubbers, three pairs shoes, one baby outfit, two sheets, two pillow cases, two boxes children's clothing, three boxes women's clothing.

The guild wishes to thank the Unitarian and Calvary Baptist churches for the sewing done by them during the winter months.

Co-operating agencies during the month were board of health, board of charities, Humane society, Lowell Social Service League, Anti-Tuberculosis council, Lowell General hospital, Lowell hospital.

The Little Mothers' classes are progressing rapidly and it is interesting to note the enthusiasm with which the girls are taking hold of the work.

During the course of the meeting Mrs. John L. Robertson presented the guild an excellent American flag.

The milk station doctors have been a great help in the baby hygiene work, and the success of the clinics is due to the faithful and efficient service given by them.

As summer is approaching, the guild wishes again to call attention to the value of visiting nurse associations and milk stations in making people realize that intelligent care means not only life, but also health and happiness to many people who would otherwise suffer seriously.

The guild nurses are for the public, and all physicians and others interested in the care of the sick are urged to make use of them. Telephone 2124; hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

A delightful entertainment for the benefit of the children of St. Joseph's parish was conducted in St. Joseph's church hall last evening. The affair, which was largely attended and which netted a substantial sum of money, was given under the auspices of St. Joseph's Sewing circle.

The evening's program was carried out under the direction of Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., and consisted of chorus selections by the pupils of the fourth grade of St. Joseph's convent, recitation by Mrs. A. Ducharme, and musical numbers by Miss E. Lavote. Stereopticon view were thrown on the screen by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The winners in the drawing contest organized by the circle were also announced.

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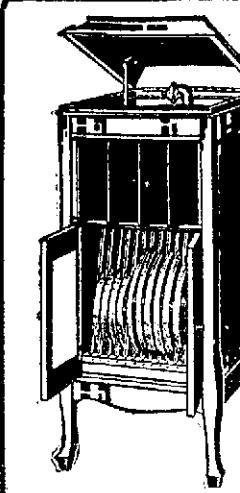
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FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE IN W. TEWKSBURY

america apparatus also was quick to reach the scene.

A score of Mr. Parsons' neighbors meanwhile worked desperately to restrict the fire. They saved a nearby shed which surely would have been destroyed but for their energetic efforts, and with the arrival of the chemical they busied themselves in providing an abundant supply of water for the three tanks of that vehicle.

WATERWAY HEARING
Continued

ing of land in the rear of 241-251 Fayette street and rear of 310-325 Lawrence street. "The waterways commission is attempting to attain to realms that they know not of," said Mr. Hennessy in opening. "Some caution should be taken by you, gentlemen of the council. The property sought to be fenced is 50 yards away from the public highway and access to it can only be obtained by passing between two buildings and then walking at least 50 yards to the water's edge. I command the waterways commission for the splendid work it has done and is doing and the fine spirit shown by its members, but it is my suggestion that you take this matter to your law department for instruction before acting upon it."

The next petition read by the mayor was for property owned by the Bleachery Co., along Hale's brook from Gorham street easterly to 100 feet east of Newhall street. Nobody appeared for the Bleachery Co.

Likewise there was no one present representing Nicholas Cuzanos, who owns property at 1-9 Wall street, which the waterways commission wishes to be adjudged dangerous to public travel.

W. O. Farrell appeared for Miss Martine Gage on the petition that land owned by her on the southerly side of the Merrimack river from a point at the entrance of the Pawtucket canal westerly to the B. & M. tracks be fenced. Mr. Farrell said that if the council thinks it necessary that all this land should be fenced, Miss Gage will comply with the order, but he doubted if it was necessary to fence the entire property.

The heirs of J. M. G. Parker were represented by Charles H. Lane on the petition to properly protect land owned by them which runs along the northerly side of the Merrimack river, westerly from Central bridge to the line of the Locks and Canals property. Mr. Lane said this land is not a public thoroughfare in any sense of the word, and that he did not think a fence was needed there. "But," he said, "if, after inspection, you gentlemen believe a fence is necessary, we will try to comply with your orders."

Jackson Palmer said that he had just talked with the attorney for the NeSmith estate, who told him that his clients intended to erect a fence protecting their land in the rear of 15 Davidson street, on the Concord river, just as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Harry W. J. Howe then spoke at length for each of the petitions. "I am greatly surprised," he said, "that any man who knows what decency means, should come here or send a representative to combat these petitions. I refer to one man in particular, Herbert C. Merrill, whom I slammed good and hard at the legislative hearing, and I am astonished indeed to be here again."

"Mr. Mayor, I object," broke in Mr. Hennessy. "We came here at the invitation of the municipal council to hear the merits of the case, not to indulge in slander and personalities, and unless it causes us we will withdraw. What we want is facts."

Mr. Howe: "You'll get them all right. It is a question of lives against dollars. You are trying to duck the issue and save a few paltry dollars."

Mr. Howe also spoke of the Gage and Parker properties.

Mr. Hennessy read section 32, chapter 53 of the revised laws, and interpreted them to mean that land "must be adjudged dangerous to public travel." "You must first find that this land is dangerous to travel before you use any authority which you may possess," he said. "Again I suggest that you take this matter up with your law department and see if the solicitor does not think as I do."

The hearings were then declared closed by the mayor.

Hearings were given on the petition of John L. McDonough for a garage license in South street; Bay State Street Railway Co. for a garage license in Market street; Eugene N. Merrill for a garage license in Westford street, and Blieault & Stevens for a garage license at 610 Middlesex street. The hearings were declared closed and the petitions referred to the proper departments.

George E. Roane gave notice of the filing of a claim for personal injuries.

The board of health petitioned that a sewer be laid in Seventh avenue, and A. J. Spicer petitioned that a street light be placed in Eleventh and Aberdeen streets.

The L.E.L. Corp. petitioned for the right to erect three poles in Roper street.

Mayor O'Donnell then read a draft of an ordinance drawn up by the city solicitor, called: An ordinance providing for the licensing and regulation of the transportation of passengers for hire as a business in the city of Lowell, by means of any motor vehicle, except the trackless trolley vehicle, so-called, not running on tracks or rails.

One of the most important sections of the ordinance says: "No person shall be granted a license to operate such a motor bus until such person shall have filed with the city treasurer a bond in the sum of \$5000."

The ordinance was passed to be ordained.

Commissioner Warnock read the following bids on further construction work at the new contagious hospital:

Electrical work: Conant & May, \$3847.34; W. G. Hinckley, \$3346; L. A. Derby, \$7825.48.

Plastering: Frank E. Riley, \$2401; M. F. O'Connor, \$1775; F. F. Meloy, \$2775; Connors Bros., \$2750.

Painting: Dwyer & Co., \$4385; M. J. Quigley, \$1555.

Piping and gas piping: Chisholm & Co., \$10,995; J. F. McMahon, \$11,198; T. P. O'Day, \$11,232; John J. Mulvaney, \$11,627; Farrell & Conaton, \$11,497; J. J. Spillane, \$12,212.

Heating: H. H. Wilder, \$17,965; Carroll Bros., \$17,756; J. J. Mulvaney, \$18,325; Chisholm & Co., \$18,860; J. F. McMahon, \$18,324; Farrell & Conaton, \$16,500; John A. Cotter, \$19,910.

General finishing and carpentry: F. F. Meloy, \$22,302; E. W. Douglas, \$22,320.

The lowest bidders were: Electrical work, W. G. Hinckley, \$3346; plastering, M. F. O'Connor, \$1775; painting, Chisholm & Co., \$10,995; heating, Farrell & Conaton, \$11,497; finishing, F. F. Meloy, \$22,302.

The total of these bids is \$56,103. There has already been contracted for work amounting to \$44,564, which makes a total of \$100,667, but to this must be added \$4,800, the amount it will cost to waterproof the tunnel.

Commissioner Warnock was authorized to enter into contracts for the above work for the best interests of the city.

The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock, until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

BILLS IN LEGISLATURE OF
INTEREST TO LOWELL

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 10.—

The house ways and means committee adopted favorable reports yesterday on three bills of interest to Lowell citizens, the \$5,500,000 Merrimack river improvement bill, the bill appropriating \$1000 for a study by the state department of health of plans for improving Hale brook, and a resolution making an appropriation for the Lowell Textile school.

License Commission Removals

The latter resolve is reported in a new draft materially changed from that filed last January by the trustees. To begin with, the request of the trustees for an appropriation of \$16,500 for a new machine shop is denied, and the committee has also incorporated a sentence requiring the city of Lowell to appropriate each year a sum sufficient to defray the cost of the evening classes conducted at the school, but in no event less than \$10,000.

This latter matter is one over which Senator James W. Bean, chairman of the committee on education, has clashed the last two years with James T. Smith, clerk of the trustees. Mr. Smith has contended that because of the difference in the dates on which the school year and the city's financial year terminate, it is difficult to obtain the city's contribution toward the school during the same school year that it is to be spent. In order to obviate further difficulty in this respect, the committee has incorporated a provision that the city shall annually appropriate such sum as may be needed for the evening classes.

In its new form, the resolve reads as follows:

"Resolved, that there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue to the trustees of the Lowell Textile school the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the maintenance of said school from July first, nineteen hundred and seventeen to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen; the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars for building construction and improvements, fifteen thousand eight hundred

and twenty-five dollars of which is to be used for a second story on Kitson hall, and one thousand dollars is to be used for grading the school grounds, including the approaches thereto. The city of Lowell is hereby authorized and directed to raise annually by taxation and pay to said trustees such sum of money, not less than ten thousand dollars, as may be necessary to provide for evening instruction in said school for residents of Lowell."

Regulate Coal Price

Without debate, the house adopted

resolutions urging congress to take

such action as may be necessary to

secure federal regulation of the price

of coal."

HOYT.

THE PLAYHOUSE

"One Girl's Experience" was played to large size audiences at the Playhouse yesterday afternoon and evening, with great advance of tickets for the first performance of this company which is the first road company to play Lowell in a number of years. The drama which is presented in four interesting acts is a story of the dangers that beset poor girls who leave home to work for their livelihood. Miss Anna Ladlow, a member of the leading role which she interpreted in an appealing and effective manner. The supporting cast was of general excellence. This appealing drama, so sweetly enacted will be presented again at the Playhouse today and tomorrow with matinees daily. Prices are: Matinees, 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Phone 1170.

IN LOWELL

"Time to Save." Interest begins Saturday, April 14th, at City Inst. for Savings. See Page 1, column 7.

Gardner club dance, Lincoln hall, Wednesday night.

GUILTY OF HAVING BOMBS
IN HIS POSSESSIONFRITZ KOLB CONVICTED OF
CHARGE—JURY OUT ALL NIGHT

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 10.—The jury which tried Fritz Kolb on a charge of having bombs in his room in a Hoboken hotel brought a verdict of guilty today after an all-night consideration of the evidence. Kolb was remanded for sentence.

The jurors reported they were unable to agree in the case of Hans Schwartz, who was tried with Kolb on the same charge.

The two men admitted during their trial that they had explosives in their possession.

It was alleged by the state that they planned to cause a second explosion on Black Tom Island. They claimed that Jean Humbert, a German like themselves, instigated such a plot but that they had no intention of carrying it through. Humbert was indicted with them and is yet to be tried.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

William Holt was arraigned before Judge Bright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with feloniously breaking and entering the camp of Albert N. Lyons in Billerica on March 23, and the property thereon of bedsteads and valued at \$50, a water pump valued at \$12, a canoe worth \$25 and an umbrella valued at \$1. Holt, through his counsel, entered a plea of not guilty.

The court, after hearing the evidence, found the defendant not guilty and ordered that he be discharged.

VICTORIOUS BRITISH

Continued

hardest bits of the front to contend

with, are now in complete occupation

of the famous Vimy ridge, even the

eastern slopes of the ridge having

been cleared of Germans.

The Canadians also have repulsed

German counter attacks.

These retentions by the Germans indicate the importance they attach to this position, whence the conquerors look down over the plain of Douai. With Vimy ridge gone, the whole German line covering the French towns and industrial districts to the north becomes a wavering one and any leisurely retreat, the Germans may have planned is made uncertain and precarious.

With the capture of the famous ridge the British made a considerable stride along the road to Douai, while the capture of the high ground northwest of St. Quentin tightens the chain which the Anglo-American forces are drawing around that town.

A German diversion southeast of Ypres, according to Gen. Haig's report, met with no success.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT

LONDON, April 10, 1:40 p. m.—It is officially reported that the British forces captured over 9000 prisoners and more than 40 guns in yesterday's operations.

Heavy fighting took place last night on the northern end of the Vimy ridge, from which the Germans were driven. The eastern slope was also cleared.

Near St. Quentin the Germans have been driven from the high ground between Le Verguler and Hargicourt.

Fighting continues along the entire battle front.

The British have seized the village of Fampoux and the neighboring defenses north and south of the Scarpe river.

The Germans made a strong attack on a narrow front southeast of Ypres and reached the British support lines. They were driven from the British trenches by counter attack.

The announcement which is timed

11:30 a. m. is as follows:

"During the night there was severe fighting at the northern end of Vimy ridge, where the enemy had retained a foothold. He was ejected, and an attempted counter attack failed to materialize. The eastern slope of the ridge has been cleared of the enemy and counter-attacks repulsed.

"Our troops advanced and seized the village of Fampoux and neighboring defenses north and south of the Scarpe.

"The number of prisoners taken yesterday exceeds 9000 and over 40 guns have been captured.

"In the neighborhood of St. Quentin the enemy has been driven from the high ground between Le Verguler

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is in instant risk of fracture."

At the moment there is nothing to suggest a doubt that the ridge will be held, but the battle is still fiercely continuing and there is little dissension here to indulge in confident predictions. Nevertheless the opinion is expressed that if the Germans are definitely driven from the ridge, without hope of re-taking, they are likely enough to be compelled to acknowledge defeat and retire to what is called the Meuse line, running from Verdun through Mezieres, Mauberge and Lille.

In the meantime the fighting goes on over a front of about 50 miles, roughly from Lens to St. Quentin, the core of attack being around and north of Arras. As far as information goes, everything is going well for the British and justifies their sanguine hopes but the comments today generally include a warning not to allow these hopes to run too high. The enemy is known to have great reserves at hand and an iron compulsion binds him to make every effort to avoid defeat. The papers warn the country that it should wait the event in a spirit of sober expectation and that it is not the time for exuberant boasting.

FRENCH ADVANCE

PARIS, April 10.—A further advance was made south of the Oise by the French last night the war office announces. The statement follows:

"North of the Oise the enemy's artillery showed less activity than on preceding days. Patrols and rifle fire along the front occurred.

"South of the Oise we made progress east of the lower forest of Coudehard. The artillery fighting was rather heavy in the northeast of Soissons and especially severe in the sector of La Ferte. In the afternoon we repulsed a surprise attack against one of our trenches north of Sillery. Fighting with grenades occurred in the Champs de Champagne west of Maisons de Champagne."

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PRES. WILSON INSISTS UPON NEED OF DRAFT

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Efforts to break down opposition to the draft feature of the proposed army bill were continued today by President Wilson. He arranged to see Representative Anthony of Kansas, a republican member of the house military committee and an opponent of conscription, and to explain how strongly he believes the United States should not apply the volunteer system in raising a big army for use against Germany. He made a similar personal appeal yesterday to Chairman Dent of the military committee who does not favor conscription.

There was considerable talk today of a compromise to be presented by

opponents of compulsory service, and although the administration recognized this possibility, no hint was given that it will recede from its insistence on conscription. Chairman Dent declared it would be at least a week before a bill of any sort is reported from his committee.

In the senate an amendment to the army appropriation bill not passed at the last session, authorizing the president to call volunteers in lots of 60,000 each is pending, but probably will be disposed of on a point of order. It was offered by Senator Kirby of Arkansas yesterday when debate on the draft plan was injected into discussion of the army appropriation bill.

LONDON WRITER ENDORSES U. S. ARMY PLANS

LONDON, April 10.—The Times' military correspondent, discussing American participation in the war, heartily endorses the apparent purpose of the American government to use the regular army and the National Guard as a nucleus for the formation of a national army. He recalls what a serious disadvantage it was to Great Britain to be compelled to throw her regular forces into the fighting line in 1914 because of France's urgent need of help.

"If," he says, "the United States cares to send a regiment or two to London or Rome to affirm the solidarity of the allied cause, it would be a graceful and rightly appreciated act. But this war is very serious business and, for the national army which America proposes to create, the whole of her existing professional cadre is little enough. We shall not misunderstand American action in the least if we have to wait some months until her first divisions, well equipped and thoroughly trained, make their appearance in France."

"Hastily formed and untrained levies are useless. Our new armies in 1914 took nine months in forming before the first division arrived in France, and this division took three months more to harden in trench warfare before it could safely engage in a great attack. America may be able to curtail these

periods and send over a few divisions this autumn but it will hardly be this year that America is adequately represented on the battlefield. Germany certainly reckoned on this delay when she deliberately preferred the hostility of the United States to abandonment of ruthless submarine warfare."

The writer emphasizes the necessity of systematic training of officers and points out that the experience of the allies has been that this is best done at the seat of war. He continues:

"Every facility will certainly be accorded by the allied if America takes this hint from our experience and sends batch after batch of officers and non-coms to be trained in our schools or similar schools to be established by the American army. We fully expect that American science and invention will teach the United States a great deal when the Stars and Stripes comes over the water, but meanwhile elementary professional education of all ranks is as much a necessity in the American army as it has been and still is for ours."

The correspondent concludes by insisting on the necessity of countering the submarine menace before everything else, in order to clear the Atlantic for the passing of the American army and supplies. "To this task," he concludes, "the skill and valor of the American and allied navies must be uninterruptedly devoted."

Farms, Rustin McIntosh of New York, Frank B. Boyl of Providence and Paul H. Smart of Newton Highlands, all of Harvard; Lt. Robert M. Blackall of Waltham, Harvard '13; William Evans Brewster, a brother of the bride, and Robert G. Ebb of Flushing, N.Y.

H. Gilbert Francke is a Harvard graduate and Mrs. Francke graduated from Radcliffe in 1915. She is active in social clubs of Greater Boston. They will live at 10 Wyman street, Lowell.

BRAZIL BREAKS WITH GERMAN GOVERNMENT

LONDON, April 10, 1:13 p.m.—Diplomatic relations between Brazil and Germany have been broken off, according to the Evening News.

WILL LIVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert Francke Will Make Their Home in This City Wednesday Took Place Yesterday

BOSTON, April 10.—Miss Madeleine Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Brewer of Jamaica Plain, was married to H. Gilbert Francke, the son of Prof. and Mrs. Kuno Francke of Cambridge, last evening, at the Unitarian church of Jamaica Plain, by Rev. James A. Farley.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin with Georgette crepe and pearl trimmings. Only her younger sister, Miss Eleanor Brewer, attended her, gowned in orchid colored taffeta. Adkins had been invited by Germans according to the federal officers.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 10.—Coleman Adkins, a negro, is locked up here today on a technical charge of treason. The federal officers asserted that Adkins had made speeches against the government to negroes at Porterdale and Covington. He was brought to Atlanta to avert a possible lynching. Adkins had been invited by Germans according to the federal officers.

The reception at the home of the bride at 320 Lamarine street, where guests from Roxbury, Boston, West Roxbury, Cambridge, Providence, Brooklyn, Jamaica Plain and Cambridge were present.

The ushers were A. Calvert Smith of Milton, Gordon Curtis of Wellesley,

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ONLA EMERGENCY MEASURES

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The meeting of the senate finance committee today developed a feeling among both democrats and republicans that congress should attempt to legislate but that of an emergency character at the present special session and should adjourn by June 1.

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anything to surpass it," was Mayor O'Donnell's remark.

The character march was preceded by a concert including selections by Broderick's orchestra and song numbers by Miss Mae Rynne, Edward Donahue, Thomas Carlin, and William McNamara. The march was surely a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The grotesque features did not detract from the beauty of it as a whole, and the marchers, clubs, and individuals, were roundly cheered. Generous prizes proved a good incentive and brought out as large a list of contestants as was ever witnessed at a party of this kind in Lowell. The march was divided into two classes, the first the individuals, and the second the clubs. That each club and each individual had friends and admirers in the house was very evident from the cheers that greeted this one or that one at certain points in the hall. It was a wonderful display of general interest and one that in all probability will not soon be repeated. It was a trying moment for the five men selected as judges, for they felt that every club and about every individual participating was worthy of a prize. It was certainly a very difficult task to select the winners, but the poor fellows did the best they could. They were up against an array of costumes that included everything for which a character party stands and their only regret was that there weren't prizes enough to go around. But the mayor, in one of his choice little speeches, referred to the dilemma in which the judges found themselves and he kind of smoothed the way for them, so that those who thought perhaps that they had erred were willing to forgive. There's nobody quite like His Honor when a fellow needs a friend.

No young men entered the contest for club supremacy and the judges had only the young women to deal with. But never was a more varied assortment or a more striking and handsome array of costumes seen on the floor. Some of the creations were wonderfully clever and original. The clubs represented were the Brindley Girls, the El Paso club, the Jockey club, the Bachelor Girls, the Honey Girls, the R. U. With Us club, the Lydon club, the Hip Hip Hooray Girls, and the Merrymakers.

The first prize for clubs was won by the R. U. With Us club, Miss Ethel Lundy president. The girls were dressed in Uncle Sam costumes and patriotic uniforms with Columbia in the lead. The prize was \$10 gold piece. The Bachelor Girls, representing a Red Cross corps, won second prize. Miss Mary Gallagher was the director. The third prize was won by the Merry Makers, Miss Grace O'Neill, leader. Special mention was given the Jockey Girls, and the Hip Hip Hooray club, wearing uniforms of Rough Riders.

In the individual contest the prize winners were: Ladies—Miss Alice Daly, representing Columbia, first; Miss Margaret Niland, Irish Colleen, second; Miss Susan Warren, a rule character, third. For the men, the first prize was won by Timothy Linnahan, the second by Bernard Rourke and the third by Hugh Donnelly. The judges were Commissioner George H. Brown, City Messenger, Owen Monahan, Warren M. Power of the Lowell Sun, Henry F. Carron and Joseph L. Cronin of the Courier-Citizen. John W. Sharkey directed the march.

General dancing was enjoyed during the latter part of the evening, to music by Broderick's orchestra. The Mathew Temperance institute is to be congratulated on the splendid success attained in all of its endeavors. The officers in charge of last evening's event were as follows:

General manager, William H. Gay; assistant general manager, John W. Townsend; floor director, Arthur M. Flaherty; assistant floor directors, Edward T. Draper, Timothy Linnahan; chief aids, Walter T. Powers, William Ryan, Bernard Rourke, Hugh J. Donnelly; aids, members and friends; secretary, Fred Brown; treasurer, Thos. J. Durkin.

FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF BRAZILIAN CABINET

RIO JANEIRO, April 10.—It is learned from a reliable source that a reconstruction of the cabinet was discussed at the last council of the ministers. It is proposed that the present administration chiefs should resign in a body as soon as relations are broken with Germany.

BALL GAMER CANCELLED

MEDFORD, April 10.—The Tufts college baseball game scheduled with Rhode Island State College tomorrow and with the University of Maine on Friday have been cancelled because of the condition of the field resulting from yesterday's snow storm. The athletic advisory board has not yet decided whether baseball and other sports shall be dropped because of the war.

Silk Department

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Mayor James E. O'Donnell, after presenting the prizes awarded by the judges, called for the singing of The Star Spangled Banner while Corporal Edward Welch of the National Guard unfurled a large American flag from



JOHN W. SHARKEY
Who Directed March

the stage. The chorus was simply wonderful. If the great crowd had been rehearsing for months they could not have improved upon the singing. It was a spontaneous outburst of song with magnificent volume and harmony in every line. "I have never heard



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\$981,000 FOR THE WATERTOWN ARSENAL

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10.—The sundry civil service bill, which was reported in the senate yesterday, carries an appropriation of \$981,000 for the Watertown arsenal. The items for this arsenal were omitted from the bill as it was

buried through the house and representative. DuBois, in whose district the arsenal is situated, together with Senator Weeks, urged the finance committee of the senate to include the appropriations. They were supported by Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordnance.

Recently the arsenal force has been placed on a two 10-hour shift basis, and in order to accomplish the work which the department requires, appropriations were asked for the following changes:

For increasing the capacity of manufacturing gun carriages, \$250,000; renewing the roof and blacksmith shop, \$35,000; building for planning room and inspectors, \$16,000; \$11,000; construction of power tunnel between power plant and shops, \$20,000; extensive office building, \$16,000; off storage equipment, \$12,000; construction and repair of roads, sidewalks, etc., \$18,000; replacing roof on building containing hardening plant, \$12,000; increasing facilities for fire protection, \$10,000; one engine, \$4,000; new foundry building, trucks, new equipment, grading, lifting, etc., and moving present equipment, \$800,000.

This last item is regarded by the war department as necessary to the modernization of the plant, but there has been some opposition to it on the ground that the arsenal is too near the sea coast to justify the expenditure for a new foundry.

Other increases in the bill as reported by the senate appropriation committee include \$1,675,000 for a quarantine station at New York and the following sums for other arsenals: Frankford, \$483,000; Rock Island, \$1,062,000; San Antonio, \$1,623,000.

The committee cut \$160,000 from the \$400,000 provided by the house for the federal trade commission foodstuffs investigation, but increased the total of the measure about \$9,000,000, much of which is for military purposes. The bill as reported carries about \$144,475.

OPENING AT BRAVES FIELD POSTPONED

BOSTON, April 10.—The opening game of the National League in this city scheduled for tomorrow with New York was postponed today until Thursday because of the covering of snow on the field.

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FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Only words of commendation can be said in behalf of the movement inaugurated by the council of national defense to put a stop to all strikes and lockouts during the war. This council being made up of prominent labor leaders as well as manufacturers and employers, yields a powerful influence with the laboring masses. President Gompers, William S. Stone, head of the locomotive engineers, and other officials equally prominent and influential are interested in this movement and hope to make it a success. They appeal not only to the officials and members of labor unions to avoid trouble during the war, but also to state legislatures to secure a permit for modifying hours of labor if necessary during the war.

Nothing would so elevate the laboring masses and their various organizations in public esteem as a declaration for industrial peace until after the war. Let the unions of Massachusetts set the example as they have done in other patriotic movements and the effect will be magical. Every state in the union, with the possible exception of Wisconsin whose legislators are largely pro-German, would probably follow the example in declaring a truce in all labor disputes until the end of the war. That would be a great guarantee of success inasmuch as the matter of production of certain lines of munitions is almost as important as service in the field or fighting the submarines. Especially is it important that the transportation facilities of the country shall do their best work untrammeled by restrictions either from labor unions or the interstate commerce commission.

IMMIGRANT PRIVILEGES

There is just one class of people in this country that, above all others, at the present time, should appreciate the privileges they enjoy. They are the immigrants who came here from the European countries now at war and who are not forced to serve in the armies of the United States. Thousands of them are thus enjoying immunity from war, neither having to do any fighting nor likely to be disturbed by the operations of war. While citizens are taxed for war purposes, unless they are property owners, the immigrants pay but a poll tax and sometimes not even that. In addition to these exceptional privileges, the federal government is behind a movement to instruct them in the English language and the principles of American government so as to prepare them for citizenship as soon as possible. It is doubtful if one out of every ten of these immigrants has any conception of the advantages they enjoy here almost without charge.

Gratitude alone, it seems, should make them in time the most loyal citizens and the most staunch defenders of this country. Had they remained in their native countries of Europe, in all probability most of the men would have been called to service and would have been buried on the various battlefields. Having escaped the horrors of war, do they fully appreciate the blessings of freedom offered them here without reserve, if they only prove worthy of this priceless boon? Those who intend to remain here and become citizens should so appreciate their privileges as to avoid any act or word in opposition to the United States. It will certainly be for their own interests to follow that policy at a time when the government is keeping a sharp watch upon the foreigners in our midst lest they should engage in any practice unfriendly to this republic.

PUBLIC SAFETY

The Lowell committee on public safety is doing splendid work in a quiet way for advancing preparedness for any emergency likely to result from the declaration of war.

The conservation of the food supply, greater production, extension of hospital service to meet emergencies and a general mobilization of our sustaining and constructive resources are among the diverse problems under consideration of this committee.

Of course as the name "safety" implies, the committee is looking out in a general way for the safety of the community against possible dangers from the action of freaks, cranks and barehanded individuals who lose their self-control whenever any public excitement prevails.

The military authorities are guarding bridges and munition factories together with other places that might invite attack by enemies in our midst. We are not living under martial law but the vigilance that must be exercised by local authorities and committees assumes many of the aspects of rigid military discipline. The police of the city, it seems, can do a great deal of good in various lines if they co-operate in a cordial way with the various organizations at work for the safety of our city and its people and in preparing to meet any emergency.

The police and military guards represent the law and the state. As such they are objects of attack by dangerous characters who according to reports are well armed and use their weapons very treacherously. For this reason, it would be well to train the officers in the use of their revolvers so that when it becomes necessary to shoot at a marauder their bullets will not go wide of the mark.

An officer who is not an expert in the use of a revolver would be shot down by a burglar while getting ready to use his gun. Thus even in self-defense it is necessary that the police officers learn to shoot straight when they shoot at all.

The case of a Boston police officer may be mentioned as a worthy example. As he fell under a volley of bullets from the revolver of a highwayman, he aimed at his fleeing assailant and shot him through the heart. That officer though dying rendered a great service to the city that employed him and to society at large.

RICHARD OLNEY

In the passing of Richard Olney the United States has lost in all probability its foremost and most renowned statesman. Richard Olney as United States attorney general and secretary of state under President Cleveland attained a reputation for statesmanship, profound knowledge of international law and a degree of courage and patriotism that made him in many respects the most revered statesman in the country. The international episode in which he figured most prominently was the Ven-

are to be kept up so as to make necessary the presence of a considerable force along the border. While the troops are there they cannot go to Europe.

FAVORING THE VETERANS

Just at this time the people are willing to concede a great deal to the veterans of the past. But perhaps in another year we shall have so many veterans claiming a preference that it will be either all or none. Where universal military service is the rule there can be no just preference for any particular class. Besides, the preference arrangement is calculated to lower the standard of efficiency in the public service. The veterans should be fully compensated for their services in some other way.

The Greek veterans have done well in offering their services to the government. That shows that they are a class of citizens to be relied upon in emergencies.

MATRIMONIAL

Josephine Lariviere and Miss Bertha Asselin were married last evening at 6 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. The bride wore satin and carried lilies of the valley. She was attended by William Mansau, while the bridegroom's witness was his father, Pierre Lariviere. At the close of the ceremony the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip and upon their return they will be tendered a reception at 11 Ennell street.

Crowe—Higgins

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. James R. Crowe and Miss Mae R. Higgins were married, the ceremony being performed at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The bride wore white duchess satin trimmed with pearls. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of roses. The best man was William Magrath, the maid of honor was Alice Agnes Higgins, who was attired in pink, taffeta and chiffon and carried Killarney roses. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, R. J. Harvey catering. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a bracelet watch, while the groom's favor to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. Present at the reception were guests from Concord, Maine, Lawrence and New York. After a honeymoon trip to Brooklyn and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe will make their home at 1223 Bridge street.

Hall—Hall

Harry D. Hall and Miss Agnes L. Hall were married last evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Arthur Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church at his home. The bride wore a navy blue suit with hat to match and carried white sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Anna B. Hall, who wore midnight blue with hat to match and carried violets. The best man was William Chetman. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a diamond pendant, while the groom's favor to the best man was a watch chain. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, and present were guests from Somerville, Nashua, N. H., Maine and Reading. After a wedding tour the couple will make their home at 40 Bartlett street.

Francke—Brewer

Henry Gilbert Francke and Miss Madeline Brewer were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the Unitarian church in Eliot street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., the officiating clergyman being Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins of Littleton. Miss Helen McCoy, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was Ralph Bousell. The couple will make their home in Woburn.

Peabody—Cashman

The marriage of Mr. Aldie Peabody

witnesses were Ferdinand Piche and Purchasing Agent Maxime Lepine. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 22 Mt. Vernon street. The couple left on an extended wedding tour and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

Robbins—McCoy

Abbot L. Robbins of East Harwich and Miss Bertha McCoy of Westford, were married April 6 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy, the officiating clergyman being Rev. James C. Faulkner of Roslindale. Miss Clarice Cox of Jamaica Plain and Miss Minnie Wagner, a sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaids, while the best men were Edward A. Fowler and W. Harold Manning. The wedding march was played by Miss Ethel C. Sparks. The couple will make their home at Akron, O.

Loyt—Wilson

Newell A. Hoyt and Miss Ethel Wilson were married yesterday at St. John's Episcopal church by the pastor, Rev. James Bancroft. The bride's maid of honor was Miss Helen Hoyt, while the best man was Walter J. Wilson. After a honeymoon trip to New York and New Jersey, the couple will make their home at 43 Forest street.

Savignac—Piche

The marriage of Joseph Savignac and Miss Eva Piche took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. The

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Gerard Tells of Cruel Treatment of War Prisoners in Germany

Boys Shoot Arrows Tipped With Nails at Prisoners

Placed All In Typhus Fever Camp—Other Charges

NEW YORK, April 10.—British charges of cruel treatment received by war prisoners in Germany were confirmed by James W. Gerard. For the first time since his return from Germany the former American ambassador at the dinner of the Canadian club last night told some of the things he had seen on visits to the German prison camps.

"I have seen small boys," said Mr. Gerard, "march about the prison camps armed with bows and arrows and shooting arrows tipped with nails at the prisoners. At another camp I visited they had trained German sheep dogs to bite British soldiers and when the guards went through the camp they took the trained dogs with them."

Another time there was typhus fever in a camp where Russians were interned. Saying that all the sides should stick together, the Germans placed English and French prisoners with the Russians in the typhus camp, thus condemning numbers of them to certain death.

As the climax of this story Mr. Gerard told how the inhabitants of a northern German town were imprisoned and held up to shame because they had given food and drink to a trainload of Canadian war prisoners who were starving and half dead with thirst.

FUNERALS

ROCK—The funeral of Mrs. Adele (Betterson) Rock, widow of Pierre Rock, took place yesterday from the home of her son-in-law, Henry Denault, 215 Christian street. Funeral mass was celebrated in St. Louis church. Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor officiating. The bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denault and Charles Dupuis. St. Anne's sodality of St. Louis' parish was represented by Mrs. E. Vincent and Mrs. Joseph Chouinard. The Third Order of St. Francis sodality was represented by Mrs. N. Plouffe and Mrs. Charles Dupuis. Among those present was Rev. M. A. Gagnon, Superior de Jesus, Montreal. Que., daughter of deceased. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Labossiere read the memorial prayers. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons had charge of funeral arrangements.

BOYLE—The funeral of John Boyle took place this morning at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The cortège proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 10 o'clock a mass was said and a sunup service performed. Rev. John J. Shaw, the choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulier, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Griffin and Mr. Boulier. Miss Reilly presiding at the organ. The bearers were James Boyle, James H. Boyle, George Thomas and John Boyle, all brothers of deceased, and John Eastman. At the grave Rev. Francis Mullin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TIERMAN—The funeral of the late Michael J. Tierman took place this morning at 8:45 o'clock from his home, 42 Seventeenth street, and was largely attended. The cortège proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 10 o'clock a mass was said and a sunup service performed. The bearers were Joseph Connor, Edward Reardon, John Conlon, John Boyle, Frank Mullin and Edward Lemire. At the grave Rev. Father Mullin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCCASHIN—The funeral of Edward J. McCashin took place this morning at 7:30 o'clock from the home of his niece, 232 Appleton street. A mass of requiem was sung in St. Michael's church at 8:45. Rev. Henry Tatton officiating. The bearers were George O'Connor, Dr. P. J. O'Farrell, John McCashin, James Keegan, Joseph Duggan and Raymond J. Lavelle. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Henry Tatton read the prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of William A. Baughman, in the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

GILMAN—The funeral services of Edith Gilman were held at her home, 55 Nineteenth street, yesterday after-



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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. A. E. A. McCann is seriously ill at St. John's hospital.

The ambulance was called to the corner of Lakeview avenue and Farmland road at 11:10 o'clock this morning and removed Louis Belanger, who was suffering from a broken leg to the Lowell hospital. He was driving a dump cart when he fell from the seat and sustained the injury.

That in nearly every instance the woman with a worthless husband is a hopeless pessimist.

That eggs are 40 cents a dozen in April, supposedly the lowest priced egg month of the year.

That some of the framers are anything but satisfied with their vacation assignments.

That an amateur wireless telegraph station in Perkins street has a lot of people guessing.

That death is not worrying us, but to be forgotten after death induces us to cling tenaciously to life.

That Billy Sunday would make a fine recruiting officer.

That now is the time to start swatting those early flies.

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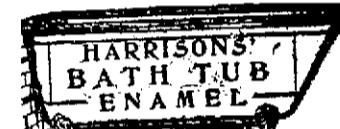
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an even \$400. The Blues have won two consecutive contests and have only one more to win in order to receive the beautiful shield to be given by the Sunday school. Rev. N. W. Matthews and his wife were made honorary members of the Blue division of the school and were presented a bouquet of blue flowers by the commander of the Blue division.

The Blues will be led during the quarter by Miss Lulu Palmer and Miss Winnie Teal. Mr. Grant will still have charge of the Gold division.

The Lincoln Bible class, Mr. E. D. Cole, teacher, and Rev. John Singleton, president, had the largest class collection, with \$113.

Messrs. F. Vennard, Geo. Paton and Jas. Bailey entertained with songs during the evening and Mr. Harry Leavitt and Mrs. Thos. Wilde gave recitations. J. W. Singleton gave a reading.

At the close a large American flag was unfurled, this being a gift to the school by Mr. Fred Erickson, treasurer. The large audience present sang the National anthem. Dr. Matthews pronounced the benediction.

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NAVY TO TAKE CHARGE OF WESTERN ATLANTIC

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Most important of the war developments yesterday were the preparations made by the government for the active co-operation of its naval forces with those of Great Britain and France for the extermination of the German submarine menace.

Before the end of the present week naval officials of this government will reach London, and representatives of the British admiralty will appear in Washington finally to agree upon the reconstruction of the naval policies of Great Britain and France so as to provide for the co-operation in them of the naval forces of this country.

The officers assigned for this duty by this government are expected to reach London on Wednesday or Thursday and those from Great Britain to reach an American port at about the same time.

Whether the naval emissaries of the two countries are proceeding in the warships of their respective nations is not ascertained.

In many events there is reason to believe that within the next 10 days the part to be assigned to the naval establishment of this government in driving German submarines and sea raiders from the Atlantic ocean will have been fully decided upon.

The plans have been discussed by the admiralties of Great Britain, France and the United States for more than five weeks, the initial steps having been taken on Feb. 10, a week after the president had notified congress of the dismissal of Count von Bernstorff and the recall of Ambassador Gerard.

Since then the British admiralty has made suggestions designed to provide the most effective results from the participation of the country in joint naval operations against Germany.

U.S. to Sweep Western Atlantic

In a general way the plans that seem to find the greatest favor with the United States and its new allies are:

1. The fullest use of American naval forces to primarily provide protection to the western Atlantic from Nova Scotia, the length of the United States proper to the Panama canal and the American and French and British possessions in the West Indies, including Cuba, which has cast its lot with the United States by declaring war on Germany.

2. The assignment of a sufficient number of American fast cruisers and naval scouts to seek out and destroy German raiders reported to be operating in the sea lanes of the Atlantic.

3. The despatching of such American naval ships as are available to reinforce the war fleets of Great Britain and France in promoting the war on German submarines around the British Islands in the North sea and in the Atlantic waters contiguous to France.

With Allies' Vessels

These three features, which are to be discussed and the details of Great Britain and the United States, are believed by the officials of the three governments directly concerned to be the most effective that can be devised.

The adoption of them, which appears to be certain, will release a large number of the warships of Great Britain and France, which have been for many months engaged in patrol duty from the Maritime Provinces to the Gulf of Mexico, in the West Atlantic, and in seeking out German sea raiders, which have been sporadically operating in all the sea lanes converging at British and French ports.

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels had a long conference yesterday afternoon at which the details of American naval co-operation with Great Britain and France were fully discussed.

Britain Wants Steel and Food

For several days this government has been sounding the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy regarding the form and extent of assistance that will be most welcome to those countries under present conditions.

These negotiations have been carried on between Sec. Lansing, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador; J. C. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and a representative of the Russian government.

As a result of these conferences the most vital needs of the countries under discussion have been communicated by

WARNED OF GERMAN PLAN FOR BLOW AT RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, April 16, via London.—The provisional government has issued a proclamation directing attention to the grave danger of a German effort to deliver a decisive blow at Russia and the necessity of immediately concentrating all of Russia's forces for the defeat of the enemy.

The provisional government says the proclamation "feels that it has no right to hide the truth. The state is in danger, and it is necessary to employ all our powers to save it."

The old regime left Russia in a sadly disorganized condition, especially in the matter of finance, food supply, transport and munitions."

CHARLES W. COMSTOCK DEAD

NORWICH, Conn., April 16.—Charles W. Comstock, former chairman of the Democratic state central committee, prominent in state legal circles and a former member of the general assembly, died at his home in Uxbridge last night, aged 55.

WARNING TO GIRLS

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AVIATOR WHO WRECKED ZEPPELIN MISSING

LONDON, April 16.—The Evening News says that Lieut. William Lees Robinson, the first aviator to bring down a Zeppelin in England, is reported missing.

Lieut. Robinson earned the Victoria Cross and became a popular hero in England last September by shooting down a Zeppelin at a height of 10,000 feet. The Zeppelin, which was taking part in an attack on the London area, was brought down in flames at Cefnley. The lieutenant is 21 years old.

COLLECTOR BILLINGS GOES TO WASHINGTON

BOSTON, April 16.—Edmund Billings, collector of the port, left for Washington last night for a conference with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. It is understood that the disposition of the crews of the German and Austrian steamers seized by the government will be discussed.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF G.A.R. AT BOSTON

BOSTON, April 16.—War conditions lent unusual interest to the annual encampment of the state department of the Grand Army of the Republic today. Daniel E. Deeny of Worcester was the only candidate for department commander. Plans for the entertainment of the national encampment here in August were discussed.

GERMAN SAILORS NOW AT DEER ISLAND

300 TRANSFERRED FROM IMMIGRATION STATION TO WOMEN'S PRISON

BOSTON, April 16.—The officers and nearly 300 sailors of the six Teutonic steamers seized here by the federal government were transferred today from the immigration station to the women's prison at Deer Island. Separate quarters were provided for the officers. The women at the prison were removed to another institution.

White they last, a \$5 by S. American Tax with one coupon and \$1 at the Sun office.

PRESIDENT WILSON PAYS TRIBUTE TO OLNEY

BOSTON, April 16.—The following telegram from President Wilson, paying tribute to the late Richard Olney, was received by the dead statesman's widow last night:

"I am sure that I am expressing the opinion of the whole country when I express to you my heartfelt grief at the death of your distinguished husband. I have relied upon him for counsel, and the whole nation honored his patriotism and wisdom in affairs of state. A great citizen has passed away."

Woodrow Wilson."

DECLARE MARTIAL LAW AT GUATEMALA

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, April 9.—Martial law has been declared in Guatemala. The action was taken on information of disturbances along the Mexican and Salvadoran frontiers, supposed to have been created with German assistance.

PRIZE WINNERS NAMED

At a regular meeting of the members of Christopher Columbus society held in their hall, 10 Union street last evening, the drawing contest recently organized by the organization was brought to a close and the names of the winners were announced as follows:

Leo Lane, first prize, \$10 gold piece; Mary House Lawrence, second prize, gold bracelet; John McElroy, 236 Suffolk street, third prize, leather bag; F. Morgan, 74 Chamber street, fourth prize, pipe. The above mentioned articles can be claimed at the home of J. DeVauls, 180 Gorham street by showing winning tickets.

CHANGE PLANS AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, April 16.—A meeting of the Harvard college faculty was called for today to consider rearrangement of plans for the remainder of the college year, made necessary by the war. One of the matters to be discussed was the granting of permission for the enrollment of 500 more students in the reserve officers' corps which would bring the Harvard contingent to 1,500.

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bers of the park commission of Lowell, asking legislation to authorize the commission to sell refreshments or to lease the privileges on public parks and to retain the proceeds in the treasury of the park department.

Robert F. Marden appearing for the park commission said that at present all of its revenue must be put into the general treasury fund and then distributed by the municipal council. He said that the park commission gets very little back out of the amounts paid into the city treasury. He said that on gala days the receipts average all the way from \$1,000 to \$3,000. That money, he said, is turned over to the city and the park department has to clean up the parks at the expense of its own appropriation.

Rep. Victor P. Jewett also appeared in favor of the petition and there was no opposition.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The committee on public service has recommended reference to the next regular session of the general court that the salaries of the county commissioners be increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year each.

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Individual averages: R. O'Brien 102.4,

Coneman 101.22, Savage 99.4, Groves

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97.7, McDonnell 97.2, Shattler 96.24,

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95.16, J. Murphy 95.15, O'Dea 94.21,

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Roughan 88.22, Baxter 88.3, Walsh 88.6,

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TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC SWIMMING CAMPAIGN

Y.M.C.A. POOL—HUMANE SOCIETY INTERESTED

Beginning Monday, April 16, the Human Society of Massachusetts will conduct a public swimming campaign in the swimming pool of the local Y.M.C.A. The instruction will be free. Registration for lessons is open to men and boys of Lowell and vicinity. The only requirement in the case of boys is that they be over 11 years of age, cannot swim and have the consent of their parents to receive instruction. Each pupil who receives lessons must furnish his own towel. The Y.M.C.A. authorities when the San Salvadoras appeared at the Merrimack alleys during the past week, to place application tickets in the schools. This will be done within leaders again. The result means that

the next few days. The campaign will continue for two weeks. No lessons will be given April 18.

W. D. McCarthy, who has conducted swimming campaigns in the last three years, will be the instructor. He is very competent to teach large groups of men and boys, using the wholesale plan of teaching. By this method he is able to teach the average man or boy to swim in three lessons. A number of the association's best swimmers have volunteered their services in helping Mr. McCarthy to conduct the campaign.

Men and high school boys may secure application tickets at the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

K. OF C. LEAGUE

The 13th week of the Knights of Columbus Bowling league shows O'Brien topping the list in the individual averages and the San Salvadoras and El Salvadoras tied for first place in the team standing. The Eldorados held the lead up to the past week, as a result of a spurt during the last few games, but have secured permission from Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of the public schools, to place application tickets in Alhambra, where they jumped up with the schools. This will be done within leaders again. The result means that

an extra game will be necessary to decide the leadership. The standing and averages:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Eldorados	32	18	66.7
San Salvadoras	32	16	66.7
Isabelles	31	21	59.4
Santa Marias	27	25	61.9
Pintas	24	28	46.2
Genous	21	22	46.2
Alhambra	20	32	33.5
Others	14	38	26.9

Individual averages: R. O'Brien 102.4, Coneman 101.22, Savage 99.4, Groves 97.5, Donohue 97.16, Ryan 97.12, McArdle 97.7, McDonnell 97.2, Shattler 96.24, J. Noonan 96.17, Connolly 96.14, Callahan 95.16, J. Murphy 95.15, O'Dea 94.21, Cox 91.3, Moloney 89.1, Grogan 91.1, H. O'Brien 90.1, G. Moore 92.30, McMahon 92.1, Quigley 91.19, O'Malley 91.2, Morris 91.6, Hanley 90.29, L. Quigley 90.16, H. Moloney 90.5, Green 90.8, Enwright 89.4, Farrell 88.24, C. Roughan 88.22, Baxter 88.3, Walsh 88.6, W. O'Brien 88.5, Roiters 88.4, Gethrie 87.1, Moloney 87.23, Sullivan 87.13, Grobin 87.11, Kelley 87.5, P. Noonan 86.12, McHugh 87.1, Ford 86.6, McSorley 87.12, McHugh 87.1.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE
One of the best minstrel acts seen on a Lowell stage for many a moon is being presented at E. F. Keith's theatre this week by Emmett J. Welch and company. Music, dancing and clean but comedy by a well dressed troupe are offered for approval and the company does not have to prove its popularity. Mr. Welch's interlocutor who keeps the act moving right along, among the songs are "Where the Black-Eyed Susans Grow," "There's a Long, Long Trail," "Sing a Good Old Irish Song," and a brand new one, "When the Rest of the World Don't Want You." The act ends with a rollicking number by Mr. Cooper.

Miss Cooper and Irene Ricardo are present in a comedy skit, "Aw, Give me the Ring." It is comedy of the nut variety mostly, but both are clever enough not to overdo it, therefore a successful farce. Miss Ricardo is an eccentric dresser and Mr. Cooper sings well.

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Baldwin's Dog and Monkey actors who provide an active set at the close of the show do some unusual stunts. Walking wholly on their hind legs they carry through a comedy which has among other things an elopement as a motif. Then there is Dan the Dog who is at a convivial turn of mind. Other characters portrayed are the saucy merchant, the nurse, sailor, Chinese, walter, etc.

Mang & Snyder, athletes of imposing physical development, and intricate tests of skill and strength, are known everywhere as the "20th Century Athletes." Although they work but six minutes, they cover a great ground during that time. Miss Mary Donohue, known as the "Irish Thrush," has a pleasing voice of light timbre. Her group of Irish songs, in medley form, and "My Heart At Tay Sweet Voice" were her best numbers.

The Pathé News is of deep interest.

The first newsreel of the week, "Many scenes connected with the raising of a vast army and navy are shown. Good heats for air performances may be obtained in advance at the box office.

OPERA HOUSE

Keeping in touch with the doings of the world, the Emerson Players at the Opera House are this week presenting a war drama and the first performance of the play, which was given yesterday, was very successful. The play, "Under Fire," is an unusually interesting piece from the pen of Roy Cooper Megrue. It is one of the thrills and tension characteristic of a drama of this kind. It is an interesting portrayal of present-day warfare, and is built up on reports from the war-sweat countries of Europe.

The story concerns principally a young English woman and her lover, who is an officer in the English army and a German spy. The girl is forced into a mock marriage to the German for the purpose of securing secret information concerning the great English fleet, but when she discovers he is in the employ of the Kaiser she deftly pretends to aid him in his every endeavor when in reality she is giving him false reports. The young English officer is assigned as a spy in the German forces and the girl follows him to the same work. Through the efforts of both the German's plans are thwarted and the English army is saved from certain disaster. The truth of the mock marriage is made known and the English officer and the young woman are united for life.

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Eddie Welsh made a hit with his rendition of "You Are Not Going Bye-Bye," and Flaherty and the chorus were well received in the "Pick-Out" number.

Thus McNamara, who was charged with drunkenness, had a narrow escape from being killed by one of the pieces of fire apparatus yesterday. When the department was responding to an alarm from house 23 yesterday afternoon McNamara deliberately walked or staggered in front of the fire autos and but for the presence of mind and quick action of the operator the man might have been killed. He was placed under arrest by Patrolman Aldrich and in court this morning the case was placed on file on condition that he would leave the city before 6 o'clock tonight.

The cases of Michael and Margaret M. Keenan, charged with drunkenness, were continued until Friday morning.

Patrolman Daniel Lane informed the court that James Highland, charged with drunkenness, was trying to make a 16-year-old boy drink whiskey out of a bottle yesterday when he placed Highland under arrest. The defendant denied the allegation. Owing to the fact that Highland was only recently released from jail the court gave him a suspended sentence to the state farm.

The cases of Peter Durand and William Brady, charged with drunkenness, were continued until Saturday morning.

John Doherty, who was released yesterday, was in again this morning and sentenced to ten days in jail. John McCloud was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory and placed on probation. Dennis O'Connor was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

When the case of Allie Owed, charged with larceny, was called for trial it was found that several of the important witnesses were missing and therefore it was impossible to go on with the trial. It is alleged that Owed who had been working at the Beaver Brook farm in Dracut, stole \$15 in money, a dress suit case and a watch valued at \$25, the property of Allie Hassan. Shortly after the articles were taken Owed disappeared, but Officer Cullinan of Dracut learned that the man was in Springfield and went to that city and brought him back to Lowell.

This great character actor was seen in the role of a Frenchman in the five-act drama, "The Bond Between," with great success. Also on this program are the pictographs and other plays. All will be repeated again today and tomorrow.

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many changes are made during the course of the production. The musical numbers are many and varied, the majority of them being given in this city for the first time.

CROWN THEATRE

The picturization of the famous stage success, "The Great Divide," with the two screen favorites, House Peters and Ethel Clayton, in the stellar roles, will again be shown. Mrs. Theodore J. Mitchell, administrator of the estate not already administered of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

OWL THEATRE

In one of the most stirring and pleasant of the first water, is a clever Irish wit and dancing being productive of much applause.

Mr. Taylor, that clever Dutch comedian, needs little introduction, for he is known in the theatrical world as one of the greatest comedians on the stage. Joseph B. Cunningham is an excellent singer as well as actor and during the course of the minstrelsy, as the interlocutor, carries out his part in a meritorious manner.

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Wonderful Demonstration at City Hall When Young Men Enlist—Patriotic Speeches by Mayor O'Donnell and Lieut. Col. Thorne-dike Howe

Lowell has seldom seen a demonstration to compare with the meeting held at city hall last night for the purpose of forming a battery of heavy field artillery in this city. It was real, tangible patriotism, shorn of immature hysteria and boyish spontaneity, having its root deep down in the thoughts of the 200 men present. The meeting was not without its historical significance, also, for its aim was the forming of a new unit of war material in war time, something Lowell has not seen since 1861.

The meeting was held at the call of Lieut. Summer H. Needham of Battery C of Methuen, and was presided over by Mayor James E. O'Donnell. The aldermanic chamber was filled to overflowing and the deepest interest was shown for more than an hour. The principal speaker was Lieut. Col. Thorne-dike Howe of the First Massachusetts Field artillery, formerly commander of Battery C, and at the close of his straight-from-the-shoulder talk 35 young men signified their intention of joining the new battery, in addition to the 95 who had previously signed their names, making the enrollment at present 130.

More men are needed at once. Peace

strength for the battery is 126 men and to bring the unit to a war footing requires 190 men.

Mayor O'Donnell called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, and spoke briefly of the seriousness of the situation and the crucial call to arms which has been sounded by congress and President Wilson. "We are now entering upon war," said the mayor, "the greatest crisis that country has ever been called upon to face. The president needs a large number of volunteers and Massachusetts will furnish her quota. If she has these three batteries, we can do much for our country." The city of Lowell is noted for her promptness in realizing the call to duty and at the present time is doing her share of the work. This battery is a new and different branch of the service. It is easy enough for us who cannot answer the first call to arms to stand here and tell you young men what you ought to do, but this is our country and we must defend it. We must give our all to assist the men at the head of this government of ours, for without our help the work cannot go on.

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We must respond to the call as did the men in 1861 and 1898. It is only right that the first men who go are young men, men without dependents, and later on, if the call comes, the older men.

Mayor O'Donnell spoke of the legislation now pending in the general court whereby the soldiers will receive \$10 additional pay a month in addition to \$30 or \$40 which will be given to their dependents. "This is by no means a mercenary proposition, but you men must realize what it would mean to you to know and feel that your dependents at home were being properly cared for," said the mayor in closing.

Lieut. Col. Thorne-dike Howe was then introduced, and he commanded the attention of the men the moment he started to talk. He said in part:

"There comes a time in the life of every man when a decision has got to be made. Has the time come? Are we going to say we will go when we are needed, or has the time arrived? Some time ago when war was first talked of there were thousands of young men who said, 'Oh, well, when the time comes we'll be there.' Do you know it takes from ten months to a year to make a soldier fit for service?"

"Lowell has already offered to her country one battalion of infantry and now she is asked to supply a battery of artillery. Not one per cent of the male population of this city has yet been called to service and there is not a city or town in New England which has yet sent any military strain."

"Inherently artillery has been an expensive unit for the state to maintain, but Governor McCall has ordered to the war department three new batteries of field artillery, one each to be recruited

in Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, Massachusetts, if she acts quickly, can have these three batteries.

"As you may know, the country is divided into military divisions, only two of which are complete at the present time—New York and Pennsylvania. New England is a division and she is shy an engineer corps, sanitary corps, cavalry and artillery. The guns used for this new battery are the so-called 4.7 howitzer, weighing only a little more than the 3-inch guns with which Battery C is equipped. It is the most modern field piece known and fires a charge weighing 60 pounds. The 3-inch gun with which you are more or less familiar is just the same, practically, as the French 75.

"Lieut. Needham already has the names of 75 or 80 men who will serve. We want the most capable men we can find. The work in a battery is interesting and individual. It is the most interesting branch of the service. A man is lost in the vast numbers of the infantry, although I do not want you to think I am treating lightly that important branch. Without the infantry the artillery would be useless. But the call in Europe today—and it is the modern call—is give us artillery, artillery, artillery. When you need the artillery, you need 'em bad, and they have got to come through in good shape."

"We want trained men in this battery, men who know horses, who are familiar with telephones, mechanics, blacksmiths, cooks, etc., and above all, men who are not afraid to work, who will smile when the sun is shining and smile all the more when it rains. If this country takes anything abroad there will not be a single battery left in the United States."

"Our men forming the battery number 190 men, and on a war footing, 190. One out of every three men who enlist are accepted, the others fail to pass the physical examination. We want the names of at least 300 men who are willing to serve their country and take a chance as they did in '61, to serve where needed for the love of home and country."

"Just a word as to the organization of this battery. First we must get the names of 104 citizens and the petition must be countersigned by the mayor and aldermen. This petition asks that permission be granted to form a battery in this city. The tentative members of the battery are then examined, and if 104 are found physically fit the battery will organize, and the guns, now being held for us, will be shipped. There are four guns to a battery."

"We are actually at war, men, and if Germany or Austria should bombard New York or Boston tomorrow or the cities should be blown up by people living in them, it would not be an anarchist outbreak, but a mode of warfare."

"If the country does not get all the

volunteers she needs, she will pull 'em out, and I tell you, frankly, I would rather be shot than drafted."

At the close of Lieut. Col. Howe's opportunity was given to ask questions and sign up for the battery. Each young man who signed was cautioned by Col. Howe not to enlist unless he meant business and intended to come through. Applications for enlistment may be received at any time from Lieut. Summer Needham, Room 303, Sun building.

A physical examination of the man who signed last night will be held at the high school tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Take the Kirk street entrance.

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Francis H. Goward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Goward of Appleton street has enlisted in the naval militia and is now stationed on the U.S.S. Keersarge, now at dry dock in Charlestown.

A flag-raising was held at the mills of T. Martin & Bros., in Cambridge street yesterday noon. The raising was witnessed by the employees of the mill, many of the residents of the district and employees of the surrounding workshops. A number of members of the Sixth regiment conducted the exercises and the people assembled sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Persons desiring small tracts of land for gardening purposes will be taken care of by calling on Secretary Bolger of the board of trade. Mr. Bolger has offered 40 acres of land in all parts of the city to be distributed to persons who desire to raise vegetables during the coming summer.

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NOTICE

The members of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to meet 15th evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school hall to take action on the death of our late brother, Alexander Tyrrell.

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CARDINAL OFFERS HOSPITAL

BOSTON, April 11.—Cardinal O'Connell has already begun work of cooperation with the civil authorities in regard to helping in the war. He has offered the use of the whole of St. Elizabeth's hospital, which is located in Brighton, to the needs of the government as they may arise. St. Elizabeth's hospital is considered one of the best equipped and most up-to-date hospitals in the country. Its location is on top of a hill overlooking city and country. Dr. John R. Slattery, K.S.G., is the superintendent.

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K. OF C. BALL

Lowell Council, K. of C. will conduct an Easter ball in Associate hall tomorrow evening and the affair promises to be one of the most brilliant social affairs of the season.

In view of the fact that the proceeds of the night are to be turned over to the Knights of Columbus Guild fund, there is every reason to expect that the event will be genuinely successful. The guild has been accomplishing much good and is richly deserving of support from the general public. There will be many notable features of a patriotic flavor, while the decorative scheme will be the finest ever attempted in Lowell. There will be a splendid concert program by the Minor-Doyle orchestra, with a grand march of over 150 couples, followed by general size bottles for sale at 1 dollar. The tickets are \$1, admitting lady and gen-

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